

American Infantry Storms German Key Positions on Mount Maggiore

Russians Advance In Rain and Mud In White Russia

Approach Vital Railway Center

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 6 (P)—Red army troops fought to compress the German defense lines upon the approaches to the Gomel region rail hubs of Zhitobin and Rogachev yesterday and smashed forward northwest of Propolsk in a drive menacing Mogilev, Moscow announced early today.

Fighting in rain, mud, fog and cold, the Russians in their plunge into the Propolsk region overran three Nazi bulwarks, the broadcast communique said. Mogilev is one of the main remaining rail and defense centers held by the Germans in White Russia. Propolsk is approximately seventy miles north of Gomel and forty miles southeast of Mogilev.

German Line Pierced

Moscow dispatches declared that Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's troops had penetrated deep into the Germans' strong defense line virtually from one end of White Russia to the other.

The Russian communique, recorded here by the Soviet monitor, said Russian troops, despite clinging Ukraine mud, were continuing their push west and southwest of Kremenchuk, and had captured three Nazi strongpoints after stubborn fighting.

German troops continuing their infantry and tank attacks against the Russians' Dnieper river bridgehead in the Cherkassy area were repulsed, the war bulletin said. By expanding their holding below Kremenchuk westward the Russians apparently are attempting to relieve the pressure on the Cherkassy bridgehead.

The communique also contained a related disclosure of the landing of German sea-borne forces a few days ago at the mouth of the Dnieper river — a landing which is said to have been completely wiped out by resolute Soviet counterattacks.

700 Germans Killed

German losses in this operation were declared to total 700 dead and the Russians took 500 prisoners. The Nazi landings were made on Kirovskaya Kosa, and the enemy captured Vorodach and Pokrovskiy. Kirovskaya Kosa, the war bulletin said.

The Soviet monitor and the British ministry of information both reported that battles were being fought on the approaches to Zhitobin, the important junction of the Leningrad-Odessa and Gomel-Minsk railways. The Russians last were reported eight miles away on a drive from the southeast up the Gomel rail line.

Hotels To Conduct Scrap Metal Drive

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (P)—Hotels throughout Maryland will conduct this week a campaign to salvage scrap metal, tin cans, fats and paper.

Jerome Grant, of the Stafford Hotel, Baltimore, will serve as state chairman for the drive and Milton Fluey, of the Congress Hotel, Baltimore, will head the campaign in the city.

The campaign will be carried on throughout the nation by the member hotels of the American Hotel Association.

"Commando Kelly" of Pittsburgh Is Tough Gent, Nazi Troops Find

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY NEAR MIGNANO, Dec. 4.—(Delayed)—Up in the frontlines they call Second Lt. Charles E. Kelly of Pittsburgh, Pa., "Commando Kelly."

For Kelly, with a mug as Irish as a four leaf clover, turned out to be a real tough gent where the Germans are concerned.

A fracas started on a mountain side near here with the Yanks confronting with some stubborn Nazis who did not know about Kelly's temper. The Pittsburgh scourge moved in on a machinegun nest with his automatic rifle blazing, but suddenly the gun jammed.

The Germans saw Kelly was in trouble, so they came out of their foxholes after him. Kelly could not shoot at them, but in a slit trench beside him was a stack of mortar shells. So he pulled the plugs on some shells and tossed them at the

Turkey Joins Conferees:

German Reports Inonu in Session With FDR and Churchill in Cairo

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P)—A German news agency said today that the Turkish president, Ismet Inonu, conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Cairo yesterday after the momentous Iran meeting of the heads of the American and British governments with Premier Marshal Stalin.

In a broadcast quoting dispatches from Ankara, the Nazi news agency Transocean, which previously had reported Inonu journeying to Cairo for the meeting, said a communique was not expected before Wednesday or Thursday, "after the return of the Turkish statesman."

Germany's Viewpoint

The Berlin radio also reported that Emir Mansur, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and Emir Fahad, nephew of the king, arrived in Cairo Saturday. The broadcast,

quoting the Cairo radio, said the reason for their presence was not stated, but that it was generally "expected they will take part in some Cairo conference."

After the conferences at Cairo and Teheran which Roosevelt and Churchill had with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Stalin, a multi-front assault seemed assured. All reports on these conferences indicated that the Allied leaders laid the basis of a new world without war and were casting anxious eyes at Turkey.

A promise of freedom for Europe more precise even than the Atlantic charter was expected soon in the official declaration on the outcome of the American-British-Soviet conference. British newspapers said the communique would disclose an agreement for attacks on Hitler's

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Willkie To Seek State Delegates

Will Be Candidate, Sunday Sun Says

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (P)—The Baltimore Sunday Sun quoted today "sources close to Wendell L. Willkie" as saying it is virtually certain that the avowed Republican presidential nomination candidate in 1944 will enter the Maryland primary election.

The newspaper stated that Willkie, when reached at his New York law office, said that the question of his entering the Free State's May primary would soon be settled, but that as yet nothing had been done in the matter.

Any attempt to send Maryland's eight Republican delegates to the convention without voting instructions would be precluded by the entry of any candidate for nomination in the GOP primary, the paper added. The casting of a complimentary vote for Theodore R. McKeldin, Mayor of Baltimore, would also be thwarted, the Sunday Sun said.

Ohio's Gov. Bricker, another Republican aspirant, the newspaper quoted as saying, "we're just getting organized out here and things like that (deciding to enter the primary) will have to wait until our organization is completed."

Jap Guns Inaccurate, American Tests Show

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—The War department reported today that tests of the latest Japanese rifle and light machine gun show they are inaccurate at long range.

Tests conducted at the Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland, and at six arsenals, the army said, prove that the new Japanese rifle, a manually operated bolt-action weapon with an increased bore of .303 caliber, is inaccurate at a range of more than 350 yards.

The Japanese light machine gun can fire thirty rounds in three seconds, the army added, but the effective rate of fire is reduced to 200 to 300 rounds per minute and at 500 yards does not compare in accuracy with the American 30 caliber Browning which fires 500 to 600 rounds a minute.

Experts of the Ordnance department obtained this information from captured enemy arms in their search for information about the latest enemy equipment.

Germans by hand, and he stopped them.

Not long after that, Kelly was in a little town when the Germans began an attack. Kelly had only a few men with him and saw they didn't have a chance to hold out against overwhelming numbers.

"Get the hell out," he told his sergeant, "I'll hold 'em off and see you later."

The last his buddies saw of Kelly he was shooting at the Germans from the window of a building, his lone tommygun popping like mad.

Back at the battalion, they felt pretty bad about losing Kelly. Everyone liked the Irishman and his friends walked around with glum faces.

But Kelly turned up.

"I want some more ammunition," he said. "I'm going back after those B—s. They can't chase me out of town."

United Nations Lose Three Ships

Submarine Warfare Renewed in November

(By The Associated Press)
Destruction of three United Nations merchant ships in the Caribbean area during November, announced last week by the fifteenth United States naval headquarters, indicated resumption of U-boat warfare in these waters on the heaviest scale in recent months. At least twenty-six lives were lost in the attacks.

The navy also announced that a medium-sized Norwegian ship had been torpedoed and sunk by an Axis submarine in the South Atlantic late in October.

The four losses raised the toll of U-boat sinkings in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor to 695 allied and neutral ships.

In the Caribbean attacks the loss of life included sixteen aboard an American Liberty ship, twelve on an American tanker and an undisclosed number on a Panamanian freighter overdue and presumed lost.

The overdue vessel may be the Panamanian steamer Pomponio whose possible loss was cited two weeks ago by Bogota authorities when they announced that a U-boat had sunk the Colombian motor schooner Ruby with four lives lost.

Loss of the Ruby, announced on November 26, was the first announced sinking in the Caribbean area in slightly more than four months.

Conferences Held In Luxury Hotel Outside Cairo

Teheran Sessions Lasted Four Days

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN

CAIRO, Dec. 5 (P)—The Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang Kai-Shek pacific consultations were held at the Mena house, luxury hotel five miles outside Cairo, it was disclosed today at a press conference in a room littered with Cairo newspapers spilling the news that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had just concluded a conference with Premier Stalin at Teheran.

Residents at Mena house this morning read the Cairo papers carrying the news under Moscow and other datelines of the Persian meeting of the leaders of the United States, Britain, and Russia.

Agree With Stalin

The papers declared that agreement had been reached with Stalin on war strategy and plans for permanent peace. All said an official statement would be made shortly.

It was officially disclosed today that Mena house residents had read the Cairo newspapers this morning carrying the news from Moscow under eight-column headlines in English, French and Arabic along with front-page pictures of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

The extraordinary Teheran conference of the "Big Three" flanked by their highest military staffs lasted four days according to newspaper reports. The Cairo publications said the three began plenary sessions Sunday, Nov. 28, and continued them through last Wednesday.

Japanese Fleet Faces Showdown, Sec. Knox Says

Predicts Pacific Battle during '44

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—The showdown with the Japanese fleet in an open slugging match may be 1944's big news in the Pacific, Navy Secretary Knox hinted today.

Writing in the Army and Navy Journal issue dedicated to the second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, Knox declared:

Predicts Heavy Fighting

"It is clearly realized that 1944 might well produce some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen, for many major elements of the Jap fleet have not yet seen action. x x x

"It is believed that 1944 will find the United States naval service sailing into a number of ports of call on the long voyage to total victory."

In the same issue, Secretary of State Hull traced Allied diplomatic triumphs of the past year, crediting this phase of all-out war with playing a major role in ensuring military advances.

U-Boats Defeated

Knox said the year 1943 produced for the Allies:

Defeat of the Nazi U-boat campaign in the Atlantic by mid-year.

Destruction of a third of Japan's surface units with major credit going to United States submarines.

Achievement of the greatest warship construction goal in history.

As though addressing Tokyo's admirals, Knox said the Allies were poised for drives at Japan from Pearl Harbor, the Solomons-New Guinea area, the Aleutians, Burma-India, the Netherlands East Indies and China.

Hull Sees Gains

From the diplomat's viewpoint, Hull said 1943 as yielding:

Solidarity in the hemisphere, thus protecting supply lines to the vital African theater.

Balking of Nazi and Vichy efforts to use the French fleet against the United Nations, by use of "diplomatic pressure."

Strengthening of ties between the United Nations, resulting in co-ordinated military effort.

Official Version

Of Conference To Be Released Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—The world will hear at 1 p. m. eastern war time Monday an official version of what President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin decided in their momentous conference at Teheran, in ancient Iran.

The official report of the conference will be made public then.

The Moscow radio broke the news that the conference had been held, in a broadcast picked up in London Friday night, second time in a week that American and English press and radio were beaten to the news by premature disclosures abroad.

Reuters, British news agency, flashed the Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang conference last week and stirred up a controversy that hasn't died down yet. The Reuters story, datelined Lisbon, was withheld from British papers but distributed in other countries.

Bomber Crashes In Town, Fliers Save Residents

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P)—Flying Fortress loaded with 6,000 pounds of bombs crashed and exploded in the middle of the little Northamptonshire village of Deenethorpe early today, but the alertness of its crew— who reached ground by parachute— saved the lives of all the 150 inhabitants.

Almost as soon as the big plane struck the ground and burst into flames the crewmen were running from cottage to cottage beating on the doors and shouting "get out into the fields. Our bombs may go off any second."

Most of the villagers leaped from bed, grabbed a few clothes and raced to the fields.

Ten minutes later the aircraft exploded, damaging all of the thirty-odd houses in the village. The exciting morning resulted in only three civilian casualties.

The sound of the explosion was heard ten miles away.

AS THE MARINES CLOSED IN ON TARAWA AIRSTRIP



IN HOT ACTION and under direct fire from the Japs, Marines charge in from the beach across open ground to take Tarawa airfield, the main prize for which the great battle was fought. One man (right), with spade and rifle in hand, is ready to dig in on short notice. The bending palms, their leaves doubled back, show that at the moment half a gale of wind was blowing. Marine Corps photo.

Senators Clash Over Plans for Soldier Voting

Seal Prevented, Moore Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—Senator Moore (R-Okla.), one of those who formed an "unholy alliance" to reject the federal soldier vote bill in favor of state controls, retorted tonight that what they really did was to help head off "the most gigantic vote stealing in history."

And thus came another round in the warmest congressional row in weeks, a row which shows signs of getting even hotter.

Throw Out Bill

The squabble broke out Friday when Southern Democrats and Republicans teamed to upset the Senate leadership. They threw out a bill for a federal absentee voting plan and substituted state supervision.

Guffey called it an "unholy alliance" which would deprive the armed forces of their right to vote and for this Senator Moore (R-Okla.) called him "the veriest demagogue."

Moore said in a statement that the administration's bill laid the basis "for the most gigantic vote stealing in history" and added: "No member of the senate would deny any constitutional opportunity for the men and women in uniform to vote."

"Last Ditch" Effort

"The simple facts," said Moore, "are that the White House palace guard knows that the fourth term jig is up. x x x The Lucas-Green bill for establishing a federal ballot commission was a bold, last ditch effort to herd our American boys into polling booths the world over and vote them en bloc for the New Deal."

Guffey aimed his criticism particularly at Senator Byrd (D-Va.) Byrd was out of town today and unreachable for comment.

On the sidelines, the national farmers' union raised its voice in protest.

Majority Leader McCormack (D-Mass.) indicated that lines already were forming in the House where the issue comes up next. He termed the substitute "meaningless."

Liberator Bombs Japanese Base

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 5.—(P)—In their deepest recent blows at Japan's defense perimeter, American Liberators have bombed Hare Island in the Kapingmarangi atoll, lying in a comparatively open stretch of the Pacific surrounded by the Solomon, Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands.

A solitary Liberator, apparently from the Solomons, bombed installations on Hare island's seaplane base Dec. 2, headquarters of the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet announced today, a fleet spokesman added that was the third recent strike at the Nipponese base.

Fires were started by the latest bombing. The previously unreported preceding strikes were believed to have badly crippled the seaplane base.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH BOMBER FORCES RAID OCCUPIED FRANCE

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Dec. 5 (P)—American and British air might turned from its methodical destruction of German cities today to deliver a smashing blow against enemy targets in occupied France.

United States heavy and medium bombers and fighters took a leading part in the daylight bombardment assaults which cost the Eighth Air Force eleven heavy bombers against the destruction of eleven Nazi fighters. The crews of two of the wrecked bombers are safe.

Targets Not Listed

Today was the first time in more than two months that the Fortresses have concentrated on targets in France. The last time was Sept. 26, when they hit a Nazi fighter repair base near Rheims. The targets today were not immediately specified.

Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters supported the Flying Fortresses, the Eighth Air Force announced, while RAF Canadian and Allied fighters provided cover for United States Marauders and RAF fighter bombers attacking military objectives in Northern France.

Other fighters made offensive sweeps over Nazi territory. One fighter was lost during the day's operations.

The daylight assaults were a sequel to Mosquito attacks on targets in Western Germany last night and mine laying activities by other RAF planes. One plane was lost by the minelayers.

Attack Almost Continuously

Allied war planes now are almost continuously over Europe, and last week not twenty-four hours passed without bombs falling on German soil.

The weakening of the German air force even in purely defensive operations was demonstrated clearly last week by its inability to defend Leipzig when British heavy bombers feinted at Berlin Friday night and then banked to smother Leipzig with 1,500 tons of bombs.

Another evidence of inability of the German air force to stand up under the growing Allied offensive strength was seen in the feat of two Typhoon squadrons which destroyed eleven of about fourteen German night bombers which they encountered yesterday over a Dutch airfield.

Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commander of the United States Eighth Air Force bomber command, asserted in a broadcast to American war workers that his Eighth Air Force had the German air force "reeling" with a record 6,400 tons

Use of Prison Labor On Farms Successful

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 5 (P)—Maryland's first use of prisoners as farm workers has been successful beyond expectation, Governor O'Connor declared today.

The laborers will complete jobs on the farms of Queen Anne's county within the next few weeks, the governor said, and will immediately return to work upon the roads of the Eastern Shore.

The experimental use of prison labor, O'Connor explained, resulted from an act of the 1943 legislature which made prison labor available to Queen Anne's county farmers for harvesting crops during the four month period just ending.

Germans Waging All-Out Battle For Winter Line

British Eighth Army in Action

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 5 (P)—American infantry has stormed key strongholds on heavily fortified Mount Maggiore, 1,500-foot bastion on the southwestern flank of the Mignano pass to Rome, in the blazing, all-out battle into which the Germans have thrown more than nine divisions to hold their winter line, Allied headquarters announced today.

On either end of the line both the American Fifth army and the famous British Eighth have cast their full power into the offensive for the first time since the invasion of Italy.

British troops with the Fifth have captured an important ridge, 2,800-foot Monte Camino, also on the southern flank of the road from Mignano to Rome.

Hold Three Heights

Three of the most formidable heights in the Mount Camino area now are in Allied hands, the Allies' United Nations radio said in a broadcast recorded by Reuters at London.

On the hard-fought Adriatic flank the Eighth army captured San Vito, sixteen miles below the strategic port of Pescara, but so tough was German resistance that the men of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were forced to give up newly-captured Orsogna to a determined, tank-led counterattack.

A communique from the Fifteenth Army group headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Gen. Eisenhower's deputy commander-in-chief, described the losses of the German Tenth army as "heavy."

"We have achieved very important local successes," said a headquarters spokesman, "in some places on the mountains the Germans had dug into solid rock to a depth of eight feet and had to be driven out in hand-to-hand combat."

Rain Hampers Allies

In the third day of the Fifth Army's smashing attack, yesterday, the battle developed into an almost entirely infantry-artillery affair as rain cut Allied air activity to a minimum.

The royal navy took a hand in the show on Dec. 1, the destroyers Troubridge, Palladin and Teazer carrying out a bombardment of Minturno just ahead of the western end of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's line.

Mount Maggiore and Mount Camino are between three and four miles southwest of Mignano through which highway No. 6 curves through towering mountains toward Rome.

Clark's army faces the task of taking these other fortified heights to the north before it can break into the plain where armor can be used.

The Germans are contesting every inch of ground and counter-attacking desperately in an effort to regain their strongholds.

Defeated Japs Fail In Attack on Tarawa

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (P)—The badly-outfought Japanese air force in the Southwest Pacific has struck back at newly-won United States airdromes without appreciable effect, the navy disclosed today that attacks on Tarawa and Makin inflicted only minor damage.

Nine Japanese planes bombed the blood-bathed Tarawa field Friday night "causing minor damage" and a lone enemy ship dropped four small bombs at Makin Saturday, the navy said in a communique.

Second Anniversary of Japanese Attack Finds Conditions Better

By HAROLD STREETER

Associated Press Staff Writer
The second anniversary tomorrow of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor comes as military forces of the United States are deployed along a broken battle line of 5,000 miles from the Aleutians to New Guinea. At the closest point, they stand 2,000 statute miles from Tokyo.

That is in the Aleutians, a dormant sector.

Dipping southward, Midway island, the most advanced position west of Hawaii, is 2,545 miles from the heart of Nippon.

Gilberts 3,300 Miles Away
Skirting around the enemy-occupied Marshalls to the Gilberts, where marines paid a high price last month to achieve victory, those newly-won islands are roughly 3,300 miles from Tokyo.

A little closer but still more than

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Administration Seeks Delay on Subsidy Showdown

Republicans Oppose Plan of Democrats

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—An administration move to delay a Senate showdown on food subsidies for sixty days while it submits the issue to a Democratic caucus appeared to be gaining some ground.

With a bipartisan majority lined up behind a House approved bill which would halt subsidies Jan. 1, leaders appealed to Democratic colleagues to side with them for a postponement of a Senate vote until February, at least.

Their argument is that all of the Senate Democrats could meet in the meantime and decide among themselves what stand they ought to take on the controversial issue of providing or denying authority for payments which Price Administrator Chester Bowles had said must be made to keep food costs down and to prevent inflation.

Republicans Oppose Delay

Evidence is available that most Republicans would fight any delay in a vote on the bill.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) said he and others of like views would not accept any proposal to continue the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation for even sixty days, without attempting to attach the anti-subsidy ban.

On the other hand, Senator Ellender (D-La.), an administration supporter of subsidies, said he thought there is "a good chance" that some compromise will be reached. He did not elaborate, except to note that the possibility of offering a resolution to continue the CCC for sixty days is under consideration.

Ellender said that if such a bill were passed by Congress, subsidy payments could be continued for the next sixty days with Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other funds which would be available to the CCC.

Back Subsidy Program

Support for the subsidy program also came from Food for Freedom, Inc., which described itself as a non-partisan, non-governmental organization of which Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow is chairman.

Stating that elimination of subsidy payments would cause an immediate seven per cent increase in food prices, the group appealed to more than eighty organizations which participated in a national consumers food conference in Cleveland last October to take "immediate action in support of food subsidies."

If a Democratic caucus is called to consider the subsidy question, party members also may take up the troublesome issue raised by the house-approved bill to abolish the collection of state poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting in a federal election.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) has been urged by some of his colleagues to bring together the warring Democratic factions, represented by southerners who have threatened a filibuster and others who are seeking passage of the bill, to fight it out behind closed doors. Action on the measure has been delayed by mutual agreement until after the first of the year.

Six Nazi U-Boats Sunk by Allies In the Atlantic

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Six German submarines were destroyed in the Atlantic in eight days by United States naval and RAF coastal command planes smashing a renewed outbreak of U-boat warfare, the air ministry announced today.

In all, fifteen attacks were made on Nazi U-boat wolf packs seeking to attack three Atlantic convoys recently, a communiqué declared, and one RAF Liberator was lost.

The convoys were brought safely to port, and so intense was the battle against two large U-boat packs that not a single torpedo was fired against the merchantmen.

Weather Helps Germans

Only bad weather saved the U-boats from further losses, the air ministry said.

Three of the subs fell victim on the sixth day, all being sent down by Liberators' depth-bombs.

In each of the six confirmed sinkings, wreckage and bodies were seen afterward on the surface, and a total of eighty or ninety survivors were seen following some of the successful attacks. Results were not observed in the other nine attacks.

The victories were not specified among United States and RAF airmen.

On the first of the eight days, the communiqué says, three submarines were attacked by planes from Iceland escorting convoys. No U-boats were seen near the convoys themselves, but they were found by aircraft sweeping the approaches.

Sink Surfaced U-boat

On the second day, Hudsons and Venturas of the American navy swept the neighborhood near the convoys, and a Hudson made one attack, with unobserved results. Later a Ventura straddled a surfaced U-boat with depth charges, and it sank by the bows, with thirty survivors left in the water. That was the first confirmed sinking.

A Liberator on the same day exploded depth charges under another

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Items, Effective December 5, 1943

CANNED AND BOTTLED	WEIGHT →	USE GREEN STAMPS DEF				
	CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 14 oz.	Over 14 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 7 oz.	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 6 oz.	Over 1 lb. 6 oz. Incl. 2 lb.	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb.
		No. 1 Phone No. 211 Cyl.	No. 203 *No. 1 Tisl One Pint	No. 2	No. 2 1/2 One Quart	48 oz. (No. 3 Cyl.)
FRUITS (exclude Pickled, Spiced or Branded) (Include Purees):						
Apples (include Crabapples); Berries (all kinds)	9	12	15	18	28	
Applesauce	8	12	14	21	28	
Apricots	18	24	30	36	55	
Cherries, Red Sour; Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	15	20	25	30	46	
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type); or Peaches	14	18	23	27	41	
Cranberries or Sauce (whole, strained, or jellied); Plums or Prunes	8	10	13	15	23	
Pears	12	16	20	24	37	
Pineapple	18	24	30	36	55	
JUICES:						
Apricot, Peach or Pear Juice or Nectar, or Prune Juice; Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	**2	2	3	3	4	
Citrus Juices (except Grapefruit)	0	0	0	0	0	
Grapefruit Juice	0	0	0	0	0	
Grape Juice	3	4	5	6	9	
Pineapple Juice	9	12	15	18	28	
Tomato Juice	2	*3	4	5	6	
VEGETABLES (Include Purees):						
Asparagus, Tomatoes	11	14	18	21	32	
Beans, Fresh Shelled (include Black-eyed Peas, etc.); Spinach	6	8	10	12	18	
Beans, Fresh Lima	14	18	20	27	41	
Beans, all types Soy	2	2	3	3	5	
Beets (include Pickled); Beans, Green or Wax; Carrots	3	4	5	6	9	
Corn (except vacuum-packed Whole Kernel, exclude Corn on the cob); Pumpkin or Squash; Beans, all dry varieties (include Baked Beans, Kidney Beans, Lentils, Soaked Dry Peas, etc.)	8	10	13	15	23	
Corn, vacuum-packed Whole Kernel	10	13	18	21	32	
Greens, Leafy (include only Beef, Collard, Dandelion, Kale, Mustard, Poke, Turnip)	5	6	8	10	14	
Mixed Vegetables (containing over 20% by weight of rationed vegetables)	8	12	14	21	28	
Mushrooms	14	18	23	27	41	
Peas (except Soaked Dry Peas)	12	16	18	24	37	
Sauerkraut	0	0	0	0	0	
Tomato Paste	18	24	30	36	55	
Tomato Pulp or Puree	4	6	8	9	14	
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce	18	24	30	36	55	
Tomato Sauce containing over 5% dry Tomato Solids	6	8	10	12	18	
Tomato Sauce in combination package with cheese	11	14	18	21	32	

SOUPS	CONTAINER SIZE →	16½ - 11 oz.	No. 2	BABY FOODS	CONTAINER SIZE →	4½ oz.	8½ oz.	
Tomato Soup, concentrated		4	8	All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).		1	2	
Other concentrated Soups		4	8					
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)		0	0					
FROZEN	CONTAINER SIZE →	16 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.	(Pure or Imitation) SPREADS	CONTAINER SIZE →	17 oz.	1 lb.	2 lb.
FRUITS, FRUIT PUREES, BERRIES, AND JUICES:								
Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, and all Berries except Elderberries		9	12	Jams, Preserves, and Marmalades (except those containing only citrus fruits)		5	6	12
Elderberries, Plums, Prunes, Rhubarb or Mixed Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)		4	6	Jellies, Fruit Butters and Bakers' Jellies		3	4	8
All Fruit Juices		2	2	Marmalades containing only citrus fruits		0	0	0
VEGETABLES:								
Corn, Lima Beans, Peas or Spinach		9	12	This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values				
Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Snap Beans or Mixed Vegetables		3	4					
Beets, Carrots, Leafy Greens (except Spinach) Pumpkin or Squash and Prepared Dry Beans (Include Baked, Boiled, etc.)		2	2					
DRIED								
Prunes, Raisins, or Currants and Mixed Dried Fruits (containing over 20% by weight of rationed dried fruits)		4	points per pound	*No. 2 can may fall in the column "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz."				
Beans (exclude Black-eyes, Garbanzos and Soybeans)		2	points per pound					

Grapefruit juice, other citrus juices, sauerkraut, and non-concentrated soups are point free on the OPA's processed foods list for December, while tomato soup, jams and jellies are in value. Spinach is down 3 points per pound under November values, soy green and wax beans and carrots are down 2, dry beans are down 4 and tomato sauce with cheese is up 5. Tomato soup is up 3, some frozen fruits are down 4, and some frozen vegetables are down as much as 8 points.

U-boat, and it went down stern first, leaving twenty to twenty-five crewmen afloat. Another Liberator, led by the wing Commander R. M. Longmore, signalled that it was attacking a submarine, but no further word ever was heard from the plane.

A Hudson bagged the third sub on the third day, leaving a patch of oil, debris, and bodies.

Third Convoy Threatened

"Later a third convoy was threatened by a concentration of U-boats," the communiqué said, "and on the sixth day a Liberator attacked a surfaced U-boat near this convoy. An hour afterward the Liberator renewed the attack on the U-boat, which had re-surfaced. The submarine went down stern first, leaving wreckage and bodies in the water."

Four Liberators joined in the fifth kill, made that same day.

A Sunderland of the RCAF squadron of the coastal command bagged the sixth U-boat later in the day, and estimated there were sixteen survivors. From then on there were no further incidents.

Flying Officer A. H. Russell of Edmonton, flying this Sunderland, bored through rain and fog and into the teeth of heavy fire from the U-boat's conning tower and deck guns. His depth charges blew the conning tower several feet into the air. Russell flew back again, dropping flame bombs to mark the survivors for rescue craft.

Weather Helps Germans

Only bad weather saved the U-boats from further losses, the air ministry said.

Three of the subs fell victim on the sixth day, all being sent down by Liberators' depth-bombs.

In each of the six confirmed sinkings, wreckage and bodies were seen afterward on the surface, and a total of eighty or ninety survivors were seen following some of the successful attacks. Results were not observed in the other nine attacks.

The victories were not specified among United States and RAF airmen.

On the first of the eight days, the communiqué says, three submarines were attacked by planes from Iceland escorting convoys. No U-boats were seen near the convoys themselves, but they were found by aircraft sweeping the approaches.

Sink Surfaced U-boat

On the second day, Hudsons and Venturas of the American navy swept the neighborhood near the convoys, and a Hudson made one attack, with unobserved results. Later a Ventura straddled a surfaced U-boat with depth charges, and it sank by the bows, with thirty survivors left in the water. That was the first confirmed sinking.

A Liberator on the same day exploded depth charges under another

German Forces Driven Back by British Troops

BARCELONA, SPAIN, Dec. 5 (AP)—German forces retreating before Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army's drive up the Adriatic coast face a rear threat from an Italian army estimated at 50,000 strong gathered in the mountains of Abruzzi.

This army of Premier Pietro Badoglio, which retired into the Grand Sasso and Morrone mountains just south of the Pescara valley, has been steadily reinforced during the past month by youths escaping from German-controlled areas of Italy.

An Argentine citizen who arrived here from Italy only last week said some estimates place the Abruzzi mountain forces at 100,000, of whom about 50,000 are armed, and said they were preparing for action against the Nazi rear guard.

According to reports from the border and this neutral informant, the force includes at least 20,000 soldiers who were in Italy's regular army prior to the armistice.

Some reports say the Italian forces have already made guerrilla-type attacks on the retreating Germans, and tried to cut the trans-penninsular Rome-Pescara railroad, which is now the Germans' only east-west line south of Ancona.

The Argentine, who asked that his name be withheld because of possible reprisals against members of his family still in Italy, said the Nazis in Central Italy, particularly the Rome area, are now "acting as if they are on the eve of a hurried departure from the midst of a people they hate and who hate them."

He said that when the Germans seize goods belonging to Italian citizens they hand out slips of paper falsely promising, "Pagara Badoglio—Badoglio will pay."

Adm. William F. Halsey, not once spotting a Japanese interceptor during hundreds of sorties in the Northern Solomons, pound Bougainville's airfields full of holes faster than enemy engineers can fill up the old ones; the American beachhead on the island, undergoing little change, now is being used chiefly as a fighter plane base.

From the Southwest Pacific while Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers blow up supplies and defenses with nearly 400 tons of explosives on Western New Britain and destroyers shell it for the first time, Australians methodically clear out the New Guinea jungle sector from which New Britain soon may be invaded.

Those are the general outlines of another week of war, a picture filled out by such details as the aerial destruction of a loaded 10,000-ton Japanese transport off Kavieng, New Ireland, and an 111-ton aerial bombardment of the enemy's main New Guinea air base at Wewak.

Cairo Plans Secret

But both general outline and minute detail are infinitesimal fragments of the overall objective set forth in Cairo.

Americans who returned home on the Grisholm after more than a year's interment in Japanese camps said Nippon's war lords have no illusions about winning the war; rather they hope to drag it out—even after Germany is crushed—for so many years that the opposition will tire of the struggle and leave them with most of their ill-gotten gains.

Every recent development along the Pacific's "West Wall" supports this. Nowhere, from the Gilberts, through the Solomons to New Guinea is Japan offering the semblance of an offensive. Everywhere the theme is the same: "Fight to the death—or fall back slowly."

The Japanese lost the Gilberts but their bitter defense surprised the invaders and prompted a revision of tactics for the island invasions to come.

The commandant of Pearl Harbor's navy yard, Adm. William R. Furlong, in a radio appeal Saturday for American workers to keep those assembly lines rolling, said: "The capture of the Gilberts was just the beginning of a long, hard bloody road to Tokyo. . . This Pacific war is a hard bitter one."

He struck the keynote—not discouraging but harshly realistic—for Pearl Harbor's second anniversary.

Germany Reports

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"fortress Europe" from the east, west and south.

See No Change in Policy

The German news agency DNB said it was not unusual for Inonu to meet Roosevelt since the American president happened to be so near Turkey and it added that no change in Turkish foreign policy was expected.

But the Germans said that Inonu was accompanied by Numan Menemcioglu, Turkish foreign minister, and the general secretary of the Turkish foreign ministry.

Allies new air and sea bases for operations in the Black Sea, the Balkans and the Mediterranean was thought by some to have been increasingly possible since Menemcioglu conferred with Eden after the latter's conference in Moscow with United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

Shakespeare found material for "King Lear" in the writings of Geoffrey of Monmouth, a Welsh historian.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy with rising temperature followed by light rain this afternoon and tonight.

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy and warmer with rain this afternoon and tonight.

Warden Reports Many Deer Killed In Tucker County

PARSONS, Dec. 5—State Game Protector Charlie Calvert of Parsons reported the following kills in this county during the first three days of the season.

The first kill reported was made by Mrs. Ada Teter of Parsons, who bagged a 150 pound deer with eight points. The two largest kills were Roy McDonald, Thomas, who reported a 275 pounder with eight points, C. C. Moore of Nutter Fork, a 250 pounder with nine points and Charles Fletcher of Camben a 250 pound deer with twelve points.

Others reporting were Okey Fortney, Leadmine, 150 pounds; R. H. Grenier, Mineral county, 140 pounds; Ray Long, Parsons, 225 pounds; John Bindas, Weirton, 160 pounds; Willis Lipscomb of Thomas, 150 pounds; Paul Deslignere, Coke-ton, 150 pounds; C. A. Kismore, Riverton, 135 pounds; Eugene Reel, Parsons, 180 pounds; Harry Harman, of Marman, 125 pounds.

Forest Armentrout, Parsons, 150 pounds; Paul Flanagan, Hendricks, 170 pounds; William Parsons, Parsons, 140 pounds; E. L. Flanagan of Rigeley, 160 pounds; Ted Dunlap of Charleston, 250 pounds; John Long of Hambleton, 170 pounds; George Jackson of Weirton, 110 pounds; Jefferson Ashcraft, of Wallace, 134 pounds; J. Latinsky of Weirton, 175 pounds.

G. H. Billings, High Coal, W. Va., 160 pounds; D. G. Wolfe of Moundsville, 200 pounds; Theodore A. Nestor of Grafton, 150 pounds; Luther Cross of Hendricks, 150 pounds; Walter Hovatter of St. George, 135 pounds; Kenneth Hebb of Parsons, 125 pounds.

Joseph Carchino, Davis, 125 pounds; Ernest Fitzwater, St. George, 125 pounds; Carman Deslignere, Thomas, 140 pounds; Luke White, Benbush, 160 pounds; J. C. Shaffer of Thomas, 120 pounds; W. B. Hart, Kerens, 175 pounds; F. C. Welch, Leadmine, 225 pounds; Claude D. Patterson, Weston, 225 pounds; James Phillips, Parsons, 140 pounds; and John J. Lantz, Chin Quary, 140 pounds.

REPORT OF DEER KILLED IN GRANT IN TWO DAYS

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5—A report of deer killed in Grant county follows:

Walter Guthrie, Scherr; Kyth Y. Cosner, Bismark; Ronald Kuhn, Bayard; E. V. Crumm, Scherr; George R. Davis, Shinnston; Harry W. Bobo, Germania; P. L. Martin, Elizabeth; Rostoin Hanlin, Mt. Storm; Dan. Knolls, Germania; Lyle L. Cosner, Bayard; D. C. Boatwright, Cambridge; Fred W. Harman, Cabins; Haven Rounbaugh, Jordan Run; Oscar Metcalf, Berl.

M. E. Goldizen, Jordan Run; Charlie Burgess, Maysville; Paul Rohrbach, Jordan Run; Tom Goldizen, Jordan Run; Ted R. McDonald, Maysville; Robert Brown, Maysville; F. M. Franz, Maysville; James E. Batdorf, Cumberland; Robert White, Weston; G. B. Simmons, Scherr; Joe Didawick, Mt. Storm; William Didawick, Mt. Storm; George Lipscomb, Wilson; L. M. Jack, Elk Garden; Charles Reel, Parkersburg; R. L. Dowell, Buckhannon; John E. Warne, Grafton, and T. T. Withers, Grafton.

Four Deeds Filed In Circuit Court

Four deeds were filed for record in circuit court Friday in which the following property transfers were completed:

William H. Harmon and Daisy Pearl Harmon to William E. McHugh, trustee, lot on Mt. Savage road. A second deed conveyed the property back to the Harmons. No consideration.

Grace Simpkinson to the State of Maryland for use of the department of forests and parks, lots in Green Ridge valley, for about \$300.

Claude W. Wagner and Daisy B. Wagner to Aron Lazarus, Jr., lots 14 and 15 on Oak street in Agnew's Addition, for about \$1300.

Fred H. and Minnie A. Fisher to Julius C. and Pearl Linaburg, lot 84 on Frederick street in Gephart's Bedford Road Addition, for about \$3500.

Aviation Gasoline

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nished with gasoline during wartime, he added.

Relative to the flight activities of CAP members, Capt. Lym explained that individual certified CAP pilots are not authorized to make statements or to be called on flight duty unless cleared and authorized by the CAP unit commander or his representatives.

It is anticipated that by the first of the year flight activities in this area will be increased, the squadron commander said, adding that the possible shift of activities to the new airport should be an incentive to all flying enthusiasts and to the air-minded public.

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ternment and will broadcast over WTBO at 5 o'clock. Motion pictures to be shown by Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn are scheduled for 8 o'clock this evening.

Extinguish Grass Fire

A grass fire in the 800 block, Columbia avenue, was extinguished by East Side firemen yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock.

Baltimorean Dies At Piedmont, W. Va.

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 5—V. A. Gourley, Baltimore, Md., died following a heart attack at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Davis, 11 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, this morning. He was the husband of Mrs. Eltin (Davis) Gourley, formerly of Piedmont. He was a native of Baltimore, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Gourley, Baltimore. He was employed by the City of Baltimore. The body will remain at the Boal Funeral Home until interment.

Married in Rectory

Miss Maryland Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, Vindex, Md., and Pvt. Herbert Stark, Vindex, Md., were married at St. Peter's rectory, Westernport, last night with the Rev. Leon K. Waczynski, officiating.

The attendants were Mrs. P. A. Laughlin and George Cleaver, Westernport.

Mrs. Stark has been staying at the home of Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, Maryland avenue, and is employed at the Celanese Corporation.

Troop Receives Charter

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop, No. 78, received its charter Friday night at a public ceremony held at the Mission hall in Franklin. The Scouts, troop leaders and committeemen received membership cards.

Julian G. Patrick, chairman of the Tri-Towns district, conducted the investiture ceremony in the absence of Kenneth Jackson, scout executive of Potomac Council.

The new troop is sponsored by the Franklin mission. The boys who passed their Tenderfoot Scout tests before the board of review last Wednesday night and who received their Tenderfoot badges at the ceremony were James Westfall, Richard Ahern, Alvin Westfall, Willes Wilkenson, Lonnie Michael, Ronald Blackburn, Virgil Wilt, and Roy Dye.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schramm, Piedmont, returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schramm, Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldwood Comp, Vindex, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, December 4, at Reeves clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Butler, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenny, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son, December 3.

Miss Eugenia Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Green, Water street, Piedmont, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Potomac Valley hospital,

Former Resident Of Frostburg Is Fatally Injured

John F. Thompson, 6, Killed When Struck by Auto in Baltimore

FROSTBURG, Dec. 5—John Francis Thompson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, former residents of Frostburg, was killed when struck by an automobile in front of his home in Baltimore early Saturday evening. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Arlene and Beverly, and a brother, Charles Thompson, all at home.

Before leaving Frostburg eighteen months ago, the Thompson family resided at 90 East Main street, with Charles Atkinson, father of Mrs. Thompson, who is the former Miss Dorothy Atkinson. Mrs. Lucy Thompson, this city, is the grandmother of the boy.

Among those who left today to attend the funeral were Mrs. Helen Riley and son, Ronnie; Miss Catherine Thompson and Charles Atkinson.

Mrs. Cobey To Speak

Mrs. J. C. Cobey will be the guest speaker Tuesday evening at the annual Christmas banquet of the Women's Guild of Zion, Evangelical and Reformed church, to be held Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. The turkey supper will be served by Mrs. Marvin Rice, Mrs. Emil Kamauf, Mrs. Alvin Schneider, Mrs. Russell Lancaster and Mrs. Charles Brode.

The program of the evening will be in charge of Mrs. Edwin Weidner, Mrs. William Finkler, Miss Marie Yates, Mrs. Edith Brode and Mrs. Conrad Haberlein. Christmas gifts will be exchanged and guild sisters revealed. Members and prospective members are asked to attend.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David Yates, Vale Summit road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Yates, to Seaman William P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson, New Shaft, in Cumberland Friday, November 26, by the Rev. R. L. Greynolds, pastor of Calvary Methodist church, Rideley. The attendants were Miss Wanda Miller and Charles J. Watson.

Seaman Johnson recently completed his boot training at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station.

Drive Reports Given

The latest report by the collectors for the War Fund Drive in election district No. 17, including Hoffman, Lortown, Cockeyard and Vale Summit, received by Chairman Thomas J. Leake, is as follows: Cash collected, \$100 and pledges of more than \$50. Contributions of \$5 or more were made by the following: William D. Leake, \$13; Stanley Leake, \$12; Tena Barber, \$10; Todd Higgins, \$7; James E. LaVelle, \$7; William Hansel, \$7; James E. Higgins, \$6; James H. Scott, \$5; Mabel Higgins, \$5, and Helen Parker, \$5.

The workers turned in reports as follows: Genevieve Lyons, \$11; Mrs. Franklin Farkin, \$11; Katherine Ralston, \$18; Edward Capel, captain, \$28; Thomas J. Leake, chairman, \$28, and a donation of \$12 from the county commissioners.

Since the drive will continue until Monday evening, the committee expects to receive more cash and pledges to turn in Monday evening.

Truck Lands in Creek

A five-ton truck, loaded with feed, flour and other items, was badly damaged Saturday morning, when a small wood bridge at Morantown gave way beneath its weight and upset in the creek.

The truck, owned by the Pritchard Company, was in charge of Clarence O'Neal and Charles Waites, who escaped injury. Residents unloaded much of the merchandise before it was damaged by the water.

Will Sponsor Forum

The international service committee of the Frostburg Rotary Club, the Beall high school and the State Teachers college are sponsoring a forum on international affairs. Four meetings are planned, under the supervision of Miss Burley of the Beall high school and Miss Shaffer of the State Teachers college. They are:

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Barton-Moscow District Exceeds War Fund Quota

BARTON, Md., Dec. 5—Kenneth R. Malcolm, chairman of the War Fund drive for Barton and Moscow, announces that a meeting of the captains of the several sections of the district held in the First National bank Thursday revealed that his district had gone over the top. The amount designated as the quota for his district, Malcolm said, was \$750.00, the total amount collected to date is \$783.05.

The amounts turned in by the captains and the solicitors of the district is as follows: Mrs. Carson Thomas, Moscow, \$91.25; Mrs. Hugh Devlin, \$108.50; Alice McCormick, \$198.20; Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray, \$153.35; Samuel Berry and Kenneth Malcolm, \$135.00. The proportionate share of the donation given by the Allegany County commissioners was \$96.75. The drive which was scheduled to end Dec. 3 will continue through Dec. 6. A final meeting of the chairman of the districts of the county will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Cumberland, Monday evening.

Barton Briefs

Barton Hose Company will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Business of vital importance to each member will be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Barton Hose Company will plan for its annual Christmas party at its next regular meeting which will be held in the firemen's meeting room Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Personals

David George, seaman second class, returned to his base at Little Creek, Va., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. William George.

Sgt. Harold Robertson returned to his camp at Key Field, Meridian, Miss., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Kempton Hunters Kill Two Deer

KEMPTON, W. Va., Dec. 3—Since the opening of the deer season, two deer have been killed by Kempton hunters. Gene Reel, aged 16, hunting alone, shot a ten point buck weighing 180 pounds and James Skewer, 17, also killed a ten-point weighing about 225 pounds.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poglespole have returned from Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where they visited relatives.

Corp. W. H. James has returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after visiting his wife here.

Richard Willis has returned to his station with the United States Marines in South Carolina after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Edgell Wilson left today to visit her husband, Seaman Second Class Edgell Wilson, at Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Alberta Lewis, Crellin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Tarker.

Pfc. Darrell Lantz has returned to Kure Beach, N. C., after spending a fourteen-day furlough here.

Charles Reed has returned from City Hospital, Elkins, where he was under observation.

Richard Broll, recently inducted into the United States Army, is stationed at Rockwood, Ill., with the medical corps.

The Pacific, Monday, December 13 at Beall elementary school at 7 p. m. Miss Louise Shaffer and panel of five students from State Teachers.

How to Make and Keep Peace in the European Area. Monday, January 17. Miss Burley and panel of five students from Beall high.

Keeping the Peace in America. Miss Shaffer and panel, February.

Keeping the Peace in the Air. Miss Burley and panel, March.

The meetings will be open to the public.

Mrs. Mary Engle Dies

Mrs. Mary (Trimble) Engle, 66, Eckhart, died Friday night at Miners' hospital, where she had been received earlier in the evening. She had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Brunner and Mrs. James Quinn, Eckhart; three grandchildren and one great grandson.

A daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Trimble, she had resided in Eckhart all her life and was a member of the Eckhart Methodist church. The body is at the home.

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Large Sawmill Is Consumed by Fire Near Meyersdale

Loss Estimated at \$15,000, Partially Covered by Insurance

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 5—The large sawmill building and plant of the Potter Lumber Company, located on the west bank of the Casselman River, opposite Meyersdale, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. A neighborhood residing closely saw the flames shooting from the building and sent in an alarm at 12:35 a. m.

Many thousands of feet of lumber stacked in the yard were saved by the efficient work of the Meyersdale fire company, who had laid about 100 feet of hose, but the flames had gained too much headway to save the building and machinery. Several thousand feet of lumber, the output of the previous day, loaded on tram cars on the track in the mill were destroyed by the flames.

The sawmill was owned and operated by A. J. Potter & Son, who some time ago removed the plant here from Berlin. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Potter announced yesterday that he will start work tomorrow cleaning up the debris and rebuilding of the mill. At the present time there are 35 men employed on the local lumber project.

Announce Marriage

At a quiet home wedding last Saturday Jean Elizabeth Brown, daughter of the late T. Boone Brown and Jane Brown, became the bride of Lt. Kent Forster, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor of Amity Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Mrs. Ruth Russy at the piano played appropriate wedding music. Miss Joan Brown was her sister's maid of honor, and Robert Forster, brother of the groom, was best man. Besides the bride's mother, those who witnessed the ceremony included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forster, Catonsville, Md.; the bride's brother, Tom Brown, and her aunts, Mrs. Kenneth Housel, Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Fannie Lichty, Meyersdale, and a few close friends.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served after which the young couple left for a few days' motor trip to points of interest in Virginia. They will reside in Alexandria, Va.

Lt. Forster is with the Army Air Transport Command. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania four years ago. Before entering the Army, he was on the faculty of Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs. Forster is a graduate of the Meyersdale high school and of Hood College, Frederick, Md. For about a year she has been employed by one of the Government departments in Washington.

Dr. Large Is Major

Dr. John Large, son of the late Dr. Charles P. Large, and Mrs. Mary Large, residents of Meyersdale, who has been with the armed forces since 1941, has been appointed to the rank of major, according to word received from North Africa by friends here.

Prior to entering the Army Dr. Large practiced in Somerset and was also connected with the Community Hospital there. He is married to the former Miss Gertrude Smith, a registered nurse of Johnstown, who is at present on duty at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Large, has for several years held the position of house director at Cornell University. Major Large has been overseas since October, 1941. A brother, Pfc. Herman W. Large, stationed in the South Pacific, has been in the service for more than two years.

Will Present Pageant

The sixth annual presentation of the Christmas message in drama, music and pageantry, will be presented in the Church of the Brethren on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 19th and 20th. The pageant this year is entitled "The Enrollment," written by Iva Gordon Sprague, and published by the famous Pageant Publishers of Los Angeles.

"The Enrollment" is a pageant that has been written for war times. It has as its sub-title, "The Coming of the Prince of Peace," and contains in its story and plot all the hope and assurance of the Christmas message.

A cast of 27 men, women and children; the adult choir of 30 voices and the junior choir of 40 voices are hard at work to make the pageant this year just as impressive and meaningful as other pageants have been.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schardt, returned yesterday to Birmingham, N. Y., where she is employed.

Miss Marjorie Raymond, who is a student at Indiana State Teachers College, spent the past several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond.

Miss Thelma Mankamer, Carnegie, spent the weekend as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankamer.

Mrs. Kenneth Housel, for the past several weeks the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lichty and Mrs. T. Boone Brown, returned Friday to her home in Canton, Ohio.

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N-T-DEC. 6

Lonaconing War Fund Solicitors Collect \$650

Reports Show \$40.80 Collected in Nike; Potomac Edison Gives \$30

LONACONING, Dec. 5—James Park, chairman, announced on Saturday that \$650 had been reported by captains Mrs. Albert Grindle, Mrs. Felix Foote, Sr., Mrs. Ella Braznell, Mrs. Bernard Seib, Mrs. E. B. Moore, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Walter Buckholz and Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., who were in charge of solicitations for the Allegany County War Fund drive in all sections of the town.

Mrs. William Dohson reported \$40.80 contributed in Nike. The Potomac Edison company donated \$30. Central high school gave \$25. The Jackson Parent-Teacher association contributed \$10 as did Mrs. Christian Doolan.

Other contributions to date are: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, \$5.25; Mrs. Ralph Hanev, \$5; Mrs. George Ternent, \$5; the Rev. Thomas R. Dixon, Jr., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, \$5; Miss Ida Orr, \$5; Dr. E. Don Taylor, \$5; William Patton, \$5; the Misses Nellie and Anne Sloan, \$5; Joseph Reese, \$5; James G. Hadley, \$5.

"Doughboys in Ireland," starring Kenny Baker, Jeff Donnell, Lynn Merrick and The Jesters, will be shown at the San Toy theater on Tuesday, December 7, for the benefit of the War Fund. The Lonaconing War Fund drive committee will present a program. A matinee movie, "Heart of the Rio Grande," starring Gene Autry, will be held on Tuesday afternoon for children.

Green Rites Held
Funeral services for Mrs. William E. Green, who died December 1, were held at Cross Saturday afternoon. The Rev. George Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, Cumberland, officiated. Interment was in the Tasker cemetery near Cross.

Brief Mention

A scrap drive for the purpose of salvaging tin cans, newspapers and magazines is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, according to an announcement by C. F. Rice, chairman of Mineral County Salvage Committee.

Judge J. E. Aronhalt, who was injured by a fall at the court house several weeks ago, is recovering at his home. An X-ray examination revealed a fracture of the pelvic bone near the left hip joint. The injury is such that it will keep him confined to his home for some time.

Mrs. P. D. Pownell, teacher in Fort Ashby school, has been confined to her home since Tuesday of last week, suffering from an attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Batdorf and daughter spent the weekend with Mrs. Batdorf's aunt, Mrs. Sadie Davis.

Fire Auxiliary To Meet
Mrs. Albert Grindle, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire company No. 1, Lonaconing, announces that the meeting will begin at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 7, so that the members may attend the War Fund program at the San Toy. Plans will be made at this meeting for the Christmas party and turkey supper to be held on December 14.

Personals
Mrs. Kay Metz is visiting her husband, Seaman Fred Metz, at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Hazel Barber is also visiting her husband, Seaman Barney Barber, at Norfolk, Mrs. Dick Jenkins accompanied them.

Seaman John Calvin Bucklew, Bainbridge, returned after visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bucklew.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ned B. Crooke, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Park.

Pvt. Junior Richardson is in a hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Miss Rae Ann Eichhorn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peel, at Leesdale, Pa.

James William Arnold, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, West Main street, has graduated from the United States Naval radio school in Auburn, Alabama, and has been advanced to seaman first class. He has been transferred to Solomons Island, Md., to the amphibious corps.

Mrs. Nellie Miller is improving at her home on Douglas avenue. She recently underwent an operation in Frederick.

Mrs. Louise Fitzpatrick is a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg. Miss Anna Devlin is a patient in Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Building Big Base
WITH UNITED STATES FORCES AT TARAWA Nov. 28 (Delayed)—A strong new American base is rising swiftly from the blood-soaked battleground of Betio Island.

Transport planes are arriving and departing on daily schedules. Hellcat fighters roar down the field at regular intervals to go on combat air patrols.

New buildings suddenly appear overnight and the wreckage begins to disappear as Seabees dig in on the reconstruction.

The navy is now in charge of this base with Capt. Jackson R. Tate of Madison, N. J., commanding the whole and Capt. Erl B. Gould of Pittsburgh, Pa., the island commander of Betio.

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Personals
Mrs. Mahlon H. Bowser left yesterday for Elyria, Ohio, to join her husband, who is employed there. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Pike, who has been living at the Bowser home, will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sipple, Sipplerville.

Miss Bernice Schardt, who spent the past two weeks as the guest of

Fifteen Mineral County Hunters Report Deer Kills

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 5—With deer season closed yesterday, the following fifteen names can be added to those already reported as having killed deer:

Boyd Hall, Harvey Cochran, C. E. Stephens, Charles Miller, Herman Webb, Orlo Evans and W. D. Keener, or Keyser; H. H. Everett, Piedmont; C. L. Liller, Antioch; C. E. Dayton, Burlington; Edward Horner, Lester; W. P. McFarland, Kitzmiller; Adam Landis, Smoke Holes; Grant Hall, Antler and Richard Biser, New Creek.

The total of deer checked at Sheetz's filling station in Keyser and Mott's filling station at New Creek is fifty-nine. No count of those checked at other points in the county has been obtained.

Wanda Mason Rites

Funeral services for Wanda Lee Mason, who died November 30, were held in Calvary United Brethren church Saturday before noon. The Rev. R. L. Brill, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Flower girls were Nellie Gray, Bettie Blacka, Margaret Gerard, Christine Houdershell, Regina Soroka and Lois Waines. Pallbearers were Donald Blacka, Audrey Gray, Paul Keplinger and Richard Wolfe.

Seniors Win Stamp Sale

The seniors of Parsons high school were first in the Stamp Auction held Thursday in the high school. To the highest bidder in War Stamps, went an autographed war stamp book by a famous movie star. Altogether twenty books were auctioned off for \$163.50. Seven bonds were also sold. The Juniors were second. Sophomores third, and the Freshmen and the Eighth grade tied for fourth place. The seventh grade took fifth place.

Former Resident Dies
Word has been received in Parsons of the death of Earl Close, 37, of Canton, Ohio, former well known Parsons resident, who succumbed at his home there on Wednesday afternoon of complications following a lingering illness. He was born at William, W. Va., August 3, 1906, the son of the late James and Dora Close. His father was a former sheriff of Tucker county.

He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers and has lived in Canton for ten years. He was a member of the Baptist church of Parsons.

He is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Ruth Close, of Washington, D. C., and an aunt, Mrs. Lewis Spangler, Sr., of Parsons. Those attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Lewis Spangler, Sr., Walter Medrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Close, and Mrs. Kate Close, all of St. George.

Receives Purple Heart
Corporal Carl Geroski, of the United States Army, recently returned from the South Pacific and is now convalescing in an Army hospital in Texas, following wounds he received while with his company against the Japanese. He received severe wounds of the right arm.

Corporal Geroski was given the Purple Heart last week and has forwarded it to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geroski of Davis. The parents received word a few weeks ago of their son's injury.

Rachel K. Webley Becomes Bride of Aaron Welton, Jr.

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5—Trooper and Mrs. O. G. Webley announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Rachel Kathryn Webley to Aaron A. Welton, Jr., which took place at Cresaptown, Md., in the Methodist church with the Rev. E. Frank Shrader performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Welton is a graduate of Moorefield high school and Potomac State college, Keyser, and at the latter institution she was a member of the Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority and was active in other campus activities and affairs.

Mr. Welton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welton, Sr., Moorefield, and is now associated with his father in farming.

Church Circles To Meet
Circles of the Petersburg Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening in the following homes: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Ralph Strawderman; Circle No. 2, Mrs. Marion H. Judy, and Circle No. 3, Mrs. Ann McGill Shobe.

Personals
Pfc. Burl Kismore, who is stationed at San Francisco, Cal., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kismore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roby, Mrs. Bernard Roby and Harold Roby returned yesterday from Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and sons, Baltimore, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yokum, Cumberland, are here visiting Mrs. Bessie Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach and daughter and Miss Ruth Leach, Washington, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach.

Virgil Swick, who is in the navy at Bainbridge, Md., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swick.

Miss Jane Vossler went to Keyser today to see Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vossler.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimlow Day, Hagerstown, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day, returned home yesterday.

R. C. Day left today for a hospital at Cumberland.

Mrs. Cecil Sheppard and daughter have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhodger, Spencer.

Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr. and daughter returned Friday from California where they have been with Ensign Cuppett for the past two months.

Lt. Reginald Krause, army medical corps, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., was here visiting Rev. and Mrs. George W. Strobel.

Destroyer Escort To Bear Name of Parsons Marine

U.S.S. Barr Will Be Launched at Shipyards in Massachusetts

PARSONS, Dec. 6—Mrs. Cora Barr of Keyser, formerly of Parsons, has received word that the name Barr has been recently assigned to a destroyer escort vessel in honor of her son, the late Pfc. Woodrow Wilson Barr, who was killed in action with the United States Marine Corps in September 1942. Mrs. Barr is designated as sponsor to the U.S.S. Barr (DE576). The vessel is scheduled to be launched at the plant of the Bethlehem Hingham Shipyards, Inc., in Mass., in the near future.

Pfc. Barr enlisted in the Marine Corps in March and was killed in action in September. He is a former football and basketball star of Parsons high school.

He has five brothers and four sisters, Paul and James Barr of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Clarence Barr, Parsons; Arthur Barr, of Huntington, and Sergeant Elwood "Whitey" Barr, of the United States Army, Mrs. A. M. Franck of Pittsburgh, Pa., Misses Opal, Maomi, and Emma Barr, at home.

Corp. Lashley has been stationed overseas for eighteen months, and his brother was the first person he had seen from Mt. Savage for over two years. While stationed in the Middle East Corp. Lashley took part in the raid of Ploesti, the congested port of Rumania that is the main source of oil for the Nazis. He sent home a special edition of the Stars and Stripes which gave a detailed description of the raid.

Pfc. Lashley has been stationed overseas for a year. Both young men are in the Medical Division of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashley have another son, Pvt. Leroy Lashley, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mt. Savage Briefs
The Mt. Savage Chapter of the Red Cross has issued an urgent plea to citizens to contribute material to the sewing classes to be used for army hospital equipment. The sewing class has used all material on hand and needs more to complete the quota. Especially desired are old blankets, robes, coats, heavy fabric from which lap robes and bedroom slippers can be made. However, any lighter weight material may be used to be converted into padding for stretchers. The local chapter is headed by Miss Coleta McNamee.

The Past Councilors' Club will hold its annual Christmas party in the Junior Order Hall, Tuesday evening, December 7.

The Young Adult Fellowship organization of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals
Pvt. Benjamin Beal returned to Camp Butler yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beal.

Mrs. Rosetta E. Demmear visited her husband, Pvt. Benjamin C. Demmear, Fort Belvoir, Va. John Barth, Omaha, Neb., is visiting Mrs. George Barth.

NATIVE OF GRANTSVILLE DIES IN JOHNSTOWN, PA.
GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 5—Mrs. Anna Adella Walls Lewis, 35, wife of John A. Lewis, former resident of near Grantsville, died Saturday night in the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, Pa.

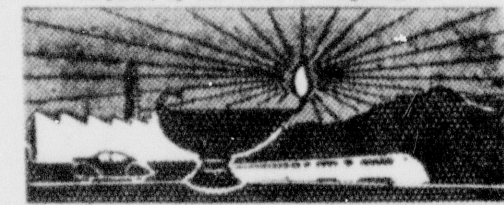
Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of the late J. E. Walls and Mrs. Sarah Walls, who reside near here. Besides her mother, the survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Latscha, Petersburg, Va., and Miss Louise Lewis, Johnstown, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Donaldson, Grantsville, and Mrs. Forest Great-house, Junes Mills, Pa.; and two brothers, Wilbur Walls, Erie, Pa., and Cleda Walls, Grantsville.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Maple Grove Brethren church, where funeral services will be held Monday by the Rev. Jonas Sines, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Bean.

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An Investigation Long Overdue

IT CANNOT ESCAPE the attention of the American people that the mildest criticism of government expenditures is countered by the charge of those administering the spending that an attack is being made upon the fundamentals of American operations, an attack that is detrimental to the basic welfare of the nation. Such an attack followed the charge by Senator Butler of Nebraska of over-spending in Latin America.

The attacks upon Senator Butler followed the pattern that has become so familiar over the years that perusal of the headlines gives an adequate conception of what follows.

It is plain from the reports of all observers who have investigated current developments in Latin America that a great deal of Treasury money is being poured into that continent. Senator Butler says the total is \$6,000,000,000. Some of this money goes for essential raw materials. Procurement has many handicaps and is tremendously costly. Because of war scarcity, the price is bid up.

Over and above essential procurement, there is an American-financed program to make over the economy of the Latin states. These projects are not economically conceived, do not aid in the war effort, and have never been approved by the American people. These projects will not be continued after the war—Congress will see to that—and there is grave doubt whether the Latin states want them or will use them as American planners blueprint them for the future.

The congressional investigation of Treasury spending in Latin America which will get under way shortly is long overdue.

Reassuring Record In Plane Production

BECAUSE of the vital part which aircraft are playing in the war at present and the smashing results obtained in the repeated attacks on the enemy in Germany and elsewhere, it is gratifying to learn from a Washington dispatch that plane production in this country is meeting all requirements and, in point of fact, keeping a bit ahead of the game.

The report states that American production of warplanes hit a record peak of 9,000 units in November—although only 8,789 planes were actually accepted by the armed forces because weather conditions prevented testing of the others—while fighters and bombers are now rolling out in such numbers that they are being stockpiled at United Nations bases in excess of current operational needs against the Axis.

Thus American industry continues to score in the war effort. But the plane production has not yet reached its limit, the dispatch noting that it is expected to reach 12,000 a month by next May or June—one plane every three minutes and thirty-six seconds—and thereafter level off at the rate of 144,000 a year until Germany has been defeated. How Germany can stand up under such an amazing supply so far as air combat is concerned is beyond the comprehension.

Allies Must Avoid This German Trap

THE UNITED NATIONS must be as firm with the Nazis as they have shown themselves to be about Japan. This is for the reason that in all probability there is ground for the dispatch coming from London noting reports that a junta of old-line professional Germans supported by many Junker industrialists, agrarians and diplomats, are awaiting the opportune moment to overthrow the Hitler regime in hopes of wangling peace terms having enough of German militarism to form the core of a new world conquest.

The reports set forth three guarantees desired, one that Germany would be occupied by forces of the United Nations as a precaution against Russian aggression; another that Germany would be permitted to maintain a reduced army to insure against civil war and the third that Germany be allowed the right of economic rehabilitation.

It ought to be easy to see through these terms, but let it be hoped, as it is expected, that the Germans will not be permitted to swing anything to their advantage under the inevitable terms of unconditional surrender, that, as Lord Halifax so determinedly observed "we shall not fall into the trap" of any compromise peace

with Germany. The Germans must be rendered as harmless as the Japanese shall be.

Bewildering Arithmetic

THE ARITHMETIC of the Raw Dealers continues as mystifying as ever. As used by Representative J. Buell Snyder, chairman of the Military subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee, it is actually bewildering.

Commenting on the estimated thirteen billions of "savings" in War department appropriations, Snyder remarked that "unless some unforeseeable situation should arise, all of the thirteen billion plus will revert to the Treasury on next July 1," adding that he had agreed to a procedure whereby the thirteen billion and later additional amounts would be placed in a "budget reserve."

Certainly it is misleading to speak of a sum which the Treasury will not need to borrow this year as though it were something that could be put into a "reserve." Arithmetic of that sort just doesn't make sense.

It is like sending a boy out to buy \$10 worth of groceries with instructions to charge it, having him return with the report that he has bought only \$6 worth and then, noting that \$4 has been "saved," asking him to go down to the bank and deposit the \$4.

One wonders whether the Raw Dealers are conscious of the fact that they are kidding themselves with this brand of arithmetic.

Automatic Pilot Possibilities

MUCH of the success of American precision bombing is attributed to the installation of automatic pilots, electronically controlled, on the Flying Fortresses.

The idea seems to have collateral possibilities. Think how many officials in Washington could use an automatic pilot to keep them from going around in circles, or at least help them realize whether they are coming or going.

An automatic pilot, in the form of an inconspicuous earcap or earplug, would serve to steady many a bureaucrat to keep from encroaching on other departments or otherwise covering too much territory.

There are so many persons getting into each other's way in Washington that they need automatic pilots as much as do the bomber crews.

And if national regimentation gets more badly complicated, every last American will need an automatic pilot before long to give him the right steer, so he doesn't wander into the internal revenue department to get his license to switch to heavier underwear or go scurrying into the OPA offices to get a permit to date up a blonde.

With all those big German industrial cities going up in smoke, Hitler's astrologers are having a tough time indeed. They can't even see the stars—much less read them.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

IT is good at times to go back into the past and live through the words written by some other man in a time that is gone forever. Too often when an old gentleman writes his stories, he fails to recreate his life for us and to revive its fragrance, its flavor, its charm. . . . But into Edward Ringwood Hewitt's "Those Were the Days" (Deul, Sloan and Pearce), on the enthusiastic advice of the Browser, and have a good time for yourself.

Mr. Hewitt, 77 years old, has had a good and interesting life. The grandson of the famous Peter Cooper who made a fortune and founded and endowed Cooper Union, was a leading spirit with Cyrus Field in laying the first Atlantic cable. (He constructed the cable.) All the Coopers and their relatives seem to have been men of high social responsiveness and of solid inventive genius, good businessmen who exploited no man and used their profits for their public good. They were also in their youth creatures of lively spirit who knocked silk hats from the heads of dignified gents with black silk thread tied to lamp posts.

All the pages on which Mr. Hewitt details the pranks he and his brothers performed are delightful reading, and the adventures of his later years are no less diverting. Whether he is writing of the Sultan Abdul Hamid or Hiram Maxim the inventor or a process for melting sulphur from the bowels of the earth in Louisiana or of getting Audrey Carnegie into a money-giving mood by losing to him in a golf game, his book is always a good show for the reader—as Mr. Hewitt's life has been a good show for him. . . . A delightful book.

After a careful reading of the stories in Sally Benson's "Women and Children First" (Random House) the Browser has arrived at the not-too-startling conclusion that Miss Benson is a menace. The author of this book, "Junior Miss," "People are Fascinating" and a couple of other time-bombs in book form is adept at contriving booby-traps for her own sex. Woman in the home, Woman shopping, Woman at the doctor's, Woman in a restaurant, Woman in marriage—always Miss Benson takes the dear things apart and shows how she ticks. If not why. . . . A book for a bored husband to read with pleasure—and keep his opinion of it to himself. Not an important book but deliciously diverting.

Some years ago Clifford Gessler wrote a book called "Road My Body Goes" which seemed to the Browser to be the wisest recreation of life in the South Seas that he had ever read. Now Mr. Gessler, linked to a newspaperman's typewriter, sends his heart back to the years of his wanderings and completes the story of his wanderings with a scientific expedition through the Tuamotu Archipelago south of Hawaii.

On that trip Mr. Gessler's watch stopped at half past three and time meant nothing to him. As one reads this pleasant book, time stops for the reader, too; nor does he hear the thunder of distant guns or give a thought to a whistling bomb. "The Learning Wind," as the book is called, is an honest and unselfish account of a life that even now is not entirely swept from the islands of the Pacific. . . . Good stuff, says Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Stiffened Nazi Stand Is Expected On Russian Front

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—Look for stiffening Nazi resistance on the Russian front. The growing unrest within Germany's satellite states in the Balkans apparently is forcing the Nazi high command to abandon its "disengaging" tactics that have brought the Russian forces close to the pre-war Polish border.

Importance of the German's apparent decision to stand and fight lies in the fact that it was dictated by political rather than military necessity. The German's decision to stand and fight lies in the fact that it was dictated by political rather than military necessity.

Growing panic in Rumania and Bulgaria as the Russian juggernaut approaches their borders was evidenced in recent dispatches from Ankara, where tales of the abandonment of border points, and the rushing of German reinforcements to those areas, was relayed to the Allied world.

At this stage Germany cannot risk a revolution in the satellite states, known to be "sick" of the war and seeking a way out. Therefore, Germany has been forced to halt the withdrawal of troops in the face of the Russian advance, and to fight on ground not chosen by military strategy.

Germany's costly stand at Zhitomir in her feeble rearguard of that rail point and the heavy fighting around Richeza are two examples of Nazi efforts to fight a political rather than a military war. There will be others.

Morse a Likely Cropper

The so-called "little steel" stabilization formula may not have been the only casualty resulting from the United Mine Workers' successful wage fight.

Informed Washington quarters report that a federal judgeship apparently has come a cropper, too. The candidate for the post was Wayne L. Morse, of Oregon, public member of the War Labor Board.

These circles say that F. D. R. has cooled off on the appointment as the result of Morse's dissenting vote on the approval of the Ickes-Lewis wage pact. Morse soundly denounced the signing of the agreement while miners were on strike.

It so happened, however, that F. D. R. himself ordered Ickes to negotiate the contract, later gave it his blessing, and said nothing about the fact that it was signed while the men were still out.

Wounded Soldiers Fare Better

Army and navy medical authorities in this war have organized aid so as to guarantee wounded men every possible chance of recovery. The result is that deaths among wounded men have been cut about in half as compared with World War I.

In 1917-18 many a wounded soldier died in No Man's land in France because he had to wait until night for a litter-bearer to venture out to bring him back. Now the wounded do not have to wait for nightfall for treatment. They carry emergency first aid kits—sulfa tablets and dressings—and they know how to use them. If he is too badly wounded, a pal can help him.

Also, blood plasma is playing an important role in saving lives. The wounded are given treatment in field hospitals and then are flown hundreds of miles to hospitals in safe areas.

Wage Leeway Brief

The threatened break-through on wages is crammed with inflation dynamite, but the administration still has about six weeks in which to figure a way out. Labor will not go all-out for higher pay until the president's cost of living committee makes its report.

True enough, the C. I. O. steel workers, oil workers, automobile

RUNS LOCOMOTIVE



EX-HOUSEWIFE MRS. LYDIA DONNELLY, one of the nation's few women locomotive engineers, is shown at the controls of an electric engine at Watervliet, N. Y. She is one of six women New Yorkers who will be honored at a convention to be held in New York.

LOST? WHY SHOULD ANYONE THINK THAT?



Most Important Plans Made at Cairo Were Military and Secret, Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 — Now that first-hand interpretations of the Cairo pact have settled down to the point where they can be judged in balanced retrospect, it is evident that the most important conclusions were not made public.

The big three statesmen did not have to go to Cairo personally to decide Japan will be crushed and reduced to an inferior Asiatic position by an Allied victory. The main point of the announcement therefore, was somewhat prosaic.

Truk May Be By-Passed

The big Jap naval base at Truk is in for a real shelling one of these days at the hands of America's now mighty Pacific fleet, but there is a good chance that it may be by-passed so far as an invasion is concerned, at least in the immediate strategy.

Truk's geographical position is such that a landing would be difficult because the atoll is surrounded on all sides by a reef and the only way to get in is through narrow passages which undoubtedly are protected.

The Status Of Fathers

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

In the final analysis, the rapidly with which fathers will be inducted into the military service still rests with the Selective Service.

In the legislation it has just passed, placing pre-Pearl Harbor fathers at the bottom of the draft list, Congress has voiced the sentiments of an overwhelming percentage of the American people. And whatever finally happens to the legislation, now before President Roosevelt for approval or veto, that will remain the sentiment of the people, despite Mr. McNutt's complaint that it amounts to "sabotage of sound administration" of the manpower problem.

In brief, as we understand it, this law requires that no fathers of children born before Pearl Harbor be drafted until all other available men have been taken. Moreover, it pools the single men, so that if Ohio county ran out of single men but New York had a surplus, theoretically no Ohio county fathers could be taken until the New York surplus had been drafted. We say theoretically because the law also contains a provision that its operation shall not interfere with the usual regular and orderly flow of the nation's manpower into the selective armed forces. If, therefore, it would hold up the orderly flow of men into the army to hold up Ohio county while New York was yielding its surplus of single men, the draft would go on here as usual.

In the final analysis, therefore, inasmuch as no change is made in the requirements for occupational deferment, the matter is pretty much up to the military and selective service authorities. If they follow the congressional and public will in the matter, they will make every reasonable effort to defer the drafting of fathers as long as possible. And that is all anybody reasonably can ask for.

Morning Motto

We sow our thoughts, and we reap our actions; we sow our words, and we reap our habits; we sow our characters, and we reap our destiny.—C. A. HALL.



Paul Mallon

The political implication was that China will dominate the whole Asia territory in the postwar era. Certainly there will be no other nation to balance or offset its power, with Japan destroyed and India weak and still unfree, unless Russia decides to take a hand—and it may.

The danger of complete Chinese domination of course, is that such a set-up will create an Asiatic nationalistic force of great power.

China Weak

The authorities here, however, say China is now so weak politically, economically and financially, that the assignment of this power to her could not possibly raise her up to become a world force for perhaps twenty to twenty-five years. Indeed, most Chinese authorities in the administration expect financial collapse after the war.

But, on the military side, the Cairo agreements will prove to be something else again. A brief two paragraph press association dispatch from India, twenty-four hours later, may have furnished the background significance. It reported that the road we are opening up into China, through the Naga hills in Northern Burma, is being called "the road to Tokyo." Obviously, Chiang Kai-Shek is soon to get greatly increased supplies to enable him to take the offensive on land. (He would not have much to do with the sea offensive, which already has been launched by us.)

Strength of Jap forces now in China is about twenty-five divisions, roughly one-third of the entire Japanese army. On only two Chinese fronts has there been any real fighting—one in the Tungting lake area, up the Yangtze. Offensives were launched there last summer, and again recently, but the Japs have been unable to reinforce that army and its power has remained static.

No Real Battle Line

Nothing like a battleline in the accepted American sense of that word, has been established, nothing comparable to Italy for instance. Both sides merely occupy various disconnected villages and vantage points. Their operations resemble guerrilla warfare, foraging for fodder and reconnaissance in force.

The second active front is in Yunnan province where similar fighting conditions prevail. As the Japs have not been able to reinforce here either, they are not now putting up even the threat of expanding their hold. Whether this means they are unable to do better or are themselves storing the means to meet the coming Chinese offensive, is anybody's guess. Probably both are partly

correct, but I suspect the Japs are far less efficient than now popularly supposed.

Stalin stayed away from Cairo because of his still existing pact of friendship with Japan, but the Japs have not exhibited any such similar faith in their understanding with Moscow.

Distrait Implied

They still have twenty-two divisions, also roughly one-third of their army, facing Russia, either nearby in Manchukuo or as reserves in Korea, and protecting the mainland at home. If they trusted Russia and put those troops into China, they might be able to launch an offensive.

But the current dispersal of their strength (the final third of their army being spread through Burma, Dutch East Indies, etc.) certainly leaves "the road to Tokyo" wide open for the land offensive planned in Egypt.

The facial implication of the Moscow and China agreements that Russia is not interested in Asia is, however, misleading. The Russians have some claims on Manchukuo which, apparently, are unsettled. But the Communist army is still fighting alongside Chiang Kai-Shek in defense of his homeland, and the Chinese always have been closer to the Russians than any other nation, except perhaps India.

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Latin America Boondoggling

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

Vice President Henry Wallace's shriek of dismay and his prompt apology to Latin America for the "shocking slur" cast upon our neighbors by the disclosure of our Latin American boondoggling is not going to ease the sudden pain in the region of their pocketbooks which many Americans will feel after reading Mr. Butler's exposure in the current issue of Reader's Digest. Only a heart so free from political and economic responsibility as the one possessed by Mr. Wallace could bleed so copiously in the wrong direction.

According to Mr. Butler, we have given the Latin American countries over \$6,000,000,000 outright over a three-year period, or twice as much as those same countries will spend out of their own treasuries. This, of course, over and above the favorable trade balances which this country's purchases of strategic materials have created for those countries.

We are building a magnificent highway in the Honduras despite the fact that the country has less than 3,500 automobiles. We are stocking the lakes and streams of Venezuela with game fish. We gave ten sub-chasers to Cuba at a time when the Battle of Atlantic was in its darkest phase. Likewise, we supplied a navy of sorts to Ecuador that still tied at anchor in the river at Guayaquil, 140 miles from the sea. In the Honduran town of Choluteca (population: 12,000)—this should be of great interest to Charleston—we are spending \$500,000 on a 100-bed hospital.

And so goes this shameful record, an account of the criminal waste of public funds for benefits of dubious value. Mr. Butler points out that in most cases this soft-headed generosity is gaining us nothing but en-

Legislative Action Is Made Necessary By Voting Measure

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — Inconsistency sometimes drives political folks into the corner, and they realize that on two different measures they may be voting oppositely on the same issue.

Thus the Senate has just reversed itself on the subject of a federal balloting commission to take charge of soldier voting in the 1944 election. After having specified various restrictions and outlined a mechanism for handling the ballots of the soldiers, the Senate decided to leave the whole thing to the forty-eight states to arrange. This means that where the legislatures do not meet this winter or spring—many states require meetings only every two years—the governors will have to convene special sessions.

The reason for the switch undoubtedly was related to the attitude of southern Democrats and states' rights Republicans on the subject of the anti-poll tax bill. If federal control of elections were deemed proper for the purpose of handling the soldier votes, the question naturally would arise as to why the allegation of unconstitutionality could be passed over with respect to the balloting overseas and yet made the basis of vehement objection with respect to the poll tax.

Inconsistency Cured

So some of the members of the Senate decided to cure the inconsistency by putting the soldier ballot question up to the states, where they feel the anti-poll tax problem should also be left.

Inconsistency will be bothering various members of the House of Representatives soon. Many of them voted against farm subsidies. Now they are being confronted with a bill to appropriate many millions of dollars for paid advertising in newspapers to help sell war bonds. The Treasury opposes the bill, feeling that the war bond campaign has been handled satisfactorily by the present methods. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has announced its opposition to the measure, too. So if members of the House who recorded themselves against farm subsidies now vote in favor of the appropriation to pay for newspaper advertising, the charge of inconsistency will be voiced.

History Repeating

Basically, of course, the subsidies have been defended on the ground that they were not subsidies in the usual sense of the term. Farm subsidies are designed as an equalization factor and agriculture has had plenty of subsidies since 1833. So it is hardly the principle of subsidy which is always criticized. It's because the farm groups fear the subsidy plan will hold down their incomes that they oppose it. In a sense, therefore, the farm-minded congressmen who oppose the subsidy are doing so because they think the alternative plans might be. In the last world war, the farm groups felt that fixed prices did not give them sufficient reward, and history is repeating itself this time.

As for the sums sought to be appropriated the smaller newspapers, especially the weeklies in small communities, the defenders of the plan insist it isn't a subsidy but a strictly business proposition. They argue that the government should pay for white space in the press just as it does for food or materials or just as business men pay for advertising space when they have anything to sell. The same groups declare that a government appropriation for advertising would not be a subsidy, especially since some equitable plan for allocation divorced from politics could be devised.

Voluntary Plan Effective

The opposition, however, insists not only that the plan imperils the relations between a large and influential section of the press and the government, introducing controversies that ought not to be allowed to arise, but that the voluntary system whereby companies and businesses allow their space to be donated for the sale of bonds has proved very productive of bond sales.

It may be that if the measure is passed, the president will veto it. Certainly if it is passed by the House as it already has been by the Senate, Mr. Roosevelt may have the chance of a lifetime to say a few things about consistency in Congress, especially if he wishes to quote from the recent debates on the subject of farm subsidies.

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mity from business men in those countries who cannot afford to meet wage scales paid on United States-financed projects. What should be pointed out to our South American neighbors through the medium of a senate investigation is that the WPA became unpopular with a vast majority of American citizens a long time ago. What they are getting is an extension of the WPA and it won't be long until public opinion catches up with Mr. Wallace and all of those other adulated exponents of the doctrine that thrift is criminal and self-support is a condition to be shunned.

Factographs

The first watches with coiled springs came into use in the seventeenth century.

Tomorrow is a lovely word

CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

BEFORE HER eyes were opened, her consciousness was cleared. She was aware of the blow that had struck her world less than an hour before. Now, from below, and from the windows of neighboring houses streamed a flow of words from every radio.

Before she kneelt to say her morning prayer—and never had Beth prayed with so full a heart—she turned to Beth with a shiver that was more eloquent than anything she could say.

Beth slipped her arm through her friend's and asked if she wanted to leave, but Andrea shook her head. "It gets me, but I can't leave. I want to listen to what he has to say."

There were portable radios and loud speakers set up for the crowds in Capitol Plaza. "You said something when you said Washington had changed."

"Knots of people everywhere," Beth said. "On Constitution avenue I saw Army guards, wearing steel helmets and standing with fixed bayonets all around the Munitions building."

"When I came by the Lincoln Memorial, I saw that they had guards there, too," Andrea said. "Troops with bayonets, and they've machine guns set up at the entrance to the Memorial bridge. Do you think Washington could ever be attacked?"

Beth shook her head sadly and said she still was too shocked to be able to think of anything and she expected that there were a lot more Americans like herself.

Then absolute silence and the ringing voice of the president fell on their ears. It was exactly 1:32. The president finished asking for the declaration of war. The first bars of "The Star Spangled Banner" came clear and resonant. It was done. The crowd moved away silently. Tears stood in the eyes of many. They stood slowly down the face of Andrea Barnes.

Beth said, "Come, Andrea, where is that fine spirit you had last night?"

"I'm not weeping for myself, or for Jim," Andrea said. "I'm still not afraid for him. I know he's safe. Do you suppose we could telephone to ask if he's safe? It would cost a lot, but..."

Beth said, "Just go on being sure, darling. We couldn't get a call through. But, if it's possible, and Jim isn't too busy helping to clean up the mess, he'll probably wire you. You must be patient about it and remember that thousands of people have to wait until official business permits the clearing of the wires."

"I'll be patient," Andrea promised, "but it isn't going to be any fun selling costume jewelry today."

"I doubt if many people will be in a mood for buying it today."

"Do you realize that Christmas is almost here?"

"No, I can't realize it. I don't even want to. I—"

She couldn't say that the only day in the future that mattered was the day they'd hear that Jim was safe. She knew things that Andrea did not; she knew that the first casualty figures must be far from right. Rumors that might have been fact had put the casualties in the thousands, but she would not tell them to Andrea.

"It's going to be a long day, Beth. How soon do you think Jim will be able to cable?"

"Soon, dear," Beth said with confidence she didn't feel.

"Don't be late tonight," Andrea said when they were leaving each other. "I don't want to be alone tonight."

Beth made a playful jab with her closed fist—it was a favorite gesture of Jim's—and said, "Jim wouldn't believe it if he could see you. Some day we'll tell him about this, about his best and second-best girl bucking him up. He's probably having his lunch right now and looking forward to writing you a letter about how much fun the fight was."

"He had something when he told me to lean on you, Beth. I'm not scared, really, but it's nice to have you around to tell me things like that," she went off with her fingers crossed.

She was home when Beth got there at half-past five, and she opened the door to her tell her that Eunice had called to say that a friend of hers had received a telegram to tell her that her husband was killed in action. Andrea's face was drawn and her eyes glittered unnaturally. "I'm still sure," she said, "but if I don't hear anything tonight or tomorrow I'll be absolutely sure."

Monday passed, and Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Thursday An-

drea said, "I should soon be hearing directly from Jim."

They were having dinner on Friday night when the telegram came. Color flooded into Andrea's face. She kissed the yellow envelope while the other girls crowded around. Her fingers were all thumbs as she tried to open it.

"Never knew they made envelopes out of steel," she said, laughing, and pushed the telegram toward Beth. "You open it. I can't."

Beth's fingers were awkward, too, but she got the thing open and pulled the sheet out.

Her eyes fell on the words. She couldn't raise them. She could feel the color drain from her face.

"Well?"

Silently Beth handed the telegram across the table.

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

IT WAS FIVE hours since the telegram had come, telling that Jim was missing. Five terrible hours, with Andrea sitting there in the wicker rocker in Beth's room, staring silently into space, her eyes dark pools with deep shadows in the yellowish pallor of her face. No color came and went under her olive-tinted skin. No light touched her eyes. No movement disturbed her usually animated figure. Not a tear coursed down her cheeks.

Beth thought, "If only she would cry or rant, or do anything, I could bear it."

Within her, her heart hurt. Not for Jim. That would come later when she realized what the telegram meant. It could have only one meaning for her. Her heart hurt for Andrea, for now she could not remember Andrea's resiliency. It seemed to her that Andrea would sit there forever in that frozen pose, arms tensely flat on the chair arms, her feet close together. Only the fits of trembling that seized her body gave indication that she was not in a trance.

Someone came to the door and knocked gently.

"Send them away," Andrea said. "I know how they feel, but there isn't anything they can do for me. There isn't anything anybody can do."

"I wish—"

"I know," Andrea said in a somnolent voice. "You wish you could do something. You've been saying that all evening. Just let me stay here with you."

Her eyes fixed again on a point across the room. Beth picked up her knitting but, for all that she was aware of what she was doing, she might have been doing anything else.

After a little while, Andrea said, "Stop that, Beth. Those needles clicking. I can't stand it."

Beth put down her knitting and her eyes fell on the telegram on the table under the lamp. She could see the words burning through the folded page, "Missing in action."

"Andy, won't you let me call the doctor?"

Andrea shrank back into the chair and for an instant something leaped into her eyes. "No," she said. "I don't need any doctor. Can't you just let me alone?"

"He could give you a bromide. Something to make you sleep. You'll be all right if you keep this up. Illness, she added, hoping an ounce of practicality would help, "is a luxury a working girl cannot afford."

"Now, I'll have to go on working, won't I. It won't be enough, Beth, not nearly enough."

"It has been enough. And you're not the only girl who has to go on earning her living." She would like to have been able to say that missing in action didn't mean that Jim was dead, that he'd come back and Andrea would have her future with him.

"Jim gave me money," Andrea said, not moving her eyes from the point on the wall. "Every week until he went away, and then he was saying it to send for me."

Beth's eyes opened a little wider, but she said nothing.

"Do you... do you want to hear the midnight news?"

"I've got to have money."

"You'll have it," Beth said soothingly. "There'll be lots of jobs now, better than the one you've got. I'll speak to Mr. Slade about it tomorrow. Andy, don't you think you'd like me to run a tepid tub for you, and then tuck you in?"

Andrea got up and took off her dress like one making motions in a (Continued on Page 9, Col. 8)

Theaters

Lum and Abner Coming To Liberty Tomorrow

Mirthful complications of modern war-time living form the basis of hilarious "So This Is Washington," fourth and newest film comedy starring the radio favorites, Lum and Abner starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater.

The picture begins and ends in Pine Ridge, Arkansas, where ration stamps, civilian defense measures, bond sales and so on are knitting brows of the folks known to millions of radio listeners and movie fans. Then the locale moves to Washington, where Lum and Abner try to donate an invention to the war effort.

Inasmuch as the simple folk of Pine Ridge had solved their wartime problems in a direct, common sense way, soon the two sages of the Ozarks are being sought by senators. The solons want to glean some of that sadly-needed common sense to apply to their tangled legislative problems!

Soldier Show Portrays Vivid Training Scenes

There's something about the love story in Columbia's picture "There's Something About a Soldier" which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater, that only a soldier and his sweetheart can tell. Here it's done humanly, believably and tenderly by Tom Neal and Evelyn Keyes. It's not only something exciting in entertainment, it's different, alive, vital with current interest.

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"Destroyer" Navy Facts Are the Real McCoy

Columbia's "Destroyer," opening tomorrow at the Embassy theater starring Edward G. Robinson and featuring Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan, is one of the most authentic navy pictures ever produced in Hollywood. The story was written by Commander Frank Wead, a former destroyer skipper. The technical adviser on the production was Lieut. Commander Donald Smith, who was navigation officer on the ill-fated U. S. S. Arizona. And the producer of "Destroyer," Lou Edelstein, studied at Annapolis and served with the navy in World War I as a lieutenant, junior grade. The combined knowledge of these men certainly adds up to authenticity when it comes to matters pertaining to the United States Navy.

"Hello Frisco," at Garden, Is Technicolor Musical

Now playing at the Garden theater is "Hello, Frisco, Hello," starring Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie. Done in technicolor, the musical has a large cast that includes Lynn Bari, Laird Cregar, June Havoc and Ward Bond.

Also on the Garden program today is "We Are the Marines," a full-length feature produced with the assistance of the marine corps.

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Sgt. William Adams Weds Miss Mary J. Schellhaus

Ceremony Is Performed at Post Chapel, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Schellhaus, 9 North Chase street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Josephine Schellhaus, to Sgt. William F. Adams, Camp Shelby, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Sr., Fresno, Calif. The ceremony was performed at Post Chapel, Camp Shelby, Saturday, November 27, Chaplain Leo T. Herlihy officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a violet dress with wild grape accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Staff Sgt. George Jolley, cousin of the bride, attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from Catholic Girls' Central high school, this city, and attended St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg. She is a past president of the Women's Sport club and a past officer of Girls' Central Alumni.

Sgt. Adams has been in the service nine years and most of that time he served in South America. At the outbreak of war he was transferred to the United States and stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. From there he was transferred to Camp Benning, Ga., before being stationed at Camp Shelby. A former member of the paratroopers, Sgt. Adams is now with the field artillery.

Mrs. Adams will return to her

parents' home Tuesday, where she will reside for the duration.

O.E.S. Chapter Holds Christmas Banquet

Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star entertained with its annual Christmas banquet Thursday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, with Miss Bessie Baird, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, serving as toastmaster.

Mrs. Elsie K. Wolfe, Frederick, associate grand matron; Frank E. Smith, city, associate grand patron, and Roger B. Wolfe, Frederick, were honor guests.

Mrs. Marie Smith, deputy grand treasurer, gave the invocation; impromptu remarks were given by Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, worthy matron; John J. Robinson, patron of McKinley chapter, and Paul Heuer. Bouquets of chrysanthemums and tall candles entwined with ivy and miniature chimney favors, decorated the table. Sixty-five guests attended.

Following the banquet cards were played and awards won by Mrs. Alice Bright and Mrs. Susie Thompson, for dominoes; James Watkins and Mrs. Ruth Wilson at 500; and Mrs. Landis and Mr. Smith, for bridge. The general committee of arrangements included Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd, Mrs. Mary Earl, Mrs. Eva Kave and Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp.

The election of officers will be held at the meeting at 8 o'clock December 10 at the temple.

Union Grove 4-H Club Elects Annual Officers

The Union Grove 4-H Club held election of officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Robinson, Union Grove.

Imogene Ryan was elected president; Imogene Miller, vice-president; Wilma Ryan, treasurer; Regina Furgeson, secretary.

Miss Margaret T. Loar, assistant home demonstration agent, announced Iona Miller won a second place in the Victory garden contest and fourth in the garden contest; and Regina Furgeson, eighth in the Victory garden contest.

A fish pond party concluded the meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. Nine members attended.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock January 7 at the home of Jean Bolling.

DeMolay, Alumni Holds Fall Frolic and Supper

The fall frolic and stag supper of the Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni, was held Friday evening at DeHaven's Tavern, Corriganville. Twenty guests were present.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the affair consisted of J. Stanley Buckley, Paul M. Fletcher, Aden Everstine and Walter Shanholts.

After the dinner entertainment was furnished for the guests.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court here Friday:

Albert Charles Aiello, Utica, N. Y., and Julia Elmira Bodes, Meyersdale, Pa.

Harold Bradley, Cumberland, and Christiana Paula Kelly, Frostburg.

Tony Capanna and Irma Blanche Haun, Waltersburg, Pa.

Benjamin Ralph Lashley and Betty Jane Snyder, Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Raso Heads Church Society

Other Officers Are Elected by Zion Methodist Group

Mrs. Alice Raso was elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church at a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Morris.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Arline Sansom, vice president; Mrs. Carl Sachs, secretary; Miss Violet McElfish, treasurer; Mrs. Elva Brennen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Kinch, missionary secretary; Mrs. Rachael Innes, leader of church activities, and Miss McElfish, publicity and sunshine chairman.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Michael Innes, former president, leading the prayer. A Christmas reading was given and the song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. Devotions were led by Mrs. Arline Sansom. A brief missionary talk was given by Mrs. Edith Smith.

It was decided that the organization will contribute five dollars to the War Fund drive. The Rev. William Merchant, pastor of Zion church, gave a brief talk.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Albert Charles. The next business meeting of the group will be held Friday, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Rachael Innes.

Twenty members and six guests were present at Friday night's meeting.

Church Group Names Program Chairman

The Young Women's Association of the Second Baptist church elected Miss Mary Thompson program chairman at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Grove, 37 Virginia avenue.

Mrs. E. Price, leader, presided and announced the next regular meeting would be held at her home, at 7:30 o'clock January 4.

Following the meeting a playlet entitled "A Christmas Carol" was given with Miss Martha Lee Hunt, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Lucille Stewart, Miss Betty Wheeler and Miss Rosalie Grove taking part.

Six Deeds Filed For Record Here

Six deeds, were filed for record in circuit court Thursday in which the following property transfers were made:

Hannah B. McElfish to Ernest C. and Myrtle M. Porter, property in election district 23, for about \$1,200.

Consolidation Coal Company to George and Mae Adams, lot in election district 19 at Carlos, for about \$100.

Nell Graney to Aloysius I. and Lillian A. Smith, lot 54 on Arch street in the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company's Southern Addition, for about \$4,200.

Borden Mining Company to Big Savage Refractories Corporation, part of a tract of land known as Clifton on Big Savage mountain in election district 30, for about \$200.

Ella V. Goetz to Caroline S. King, lot on Lee street, for about \$3,000.

Albert J. and Sarah R. Robinette to W. Carl Richards, trustee, lots 123 and 124 in Cumberland Park Addition. No consideration.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Corp. John H. Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glick, 308 Washington street, has been transferred from Camp Murphy, Fla., to Kelly Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Longwood, have received word that their son, James William Arnold, Jr., was graduated Saturday from the United States Naval Radio School in Auburn, Ala., and advanced to the grade of seaman first class. He has been transferred to Solomon's Island, Md., to the amphibious corps.

Pfc. Albert C. Brant, Jr., 848 Gephart drive, has been transferred from Camp Adair, Ore., to Camp Horne, Ariz., and has been assigned a Los Angeles A.P.O. number.

Pvt. Joseph J. Mills, Gilmore, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is taking basic training.

Cpl. Harry F. Goss has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Goss, 442 Seymour street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Goss, 434 Seymour street.

George Washington postponed his famous farewell address for four years. It originally was prepared for delivery at the end of his first term, before he agreed to accept a second.

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Newly Formed Purple Heart Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Margaret Stichter Heads Mountain Unit No. 166

Mrs. Margaret Stichter, 147 Valley street, was elected first president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Veteran of Foreign War Home. This newly organized auxiliary will be known as the Mountain Unit, No. 166.

Other officers elected this afternoon are Mrs. Sadie Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kerns, second vice-president; Mrs. Reva Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Geraldine Geary, chaplain and Mrs. Mary Brinkman, secretary.

Mrs. Andrew Segal, Baltimore, national historian and twice president of Baltimore Unit, instituted the charter. It was decided that the charter will remain open for thirty days and during this time the dues of the organization will be \$2.00. After the charter is closed the dues will be \$3.00.

The unit will meet the first Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the third Monday at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Immediately after the meeting was adjourned the auxiliary attended the services at Emmanuel Episcopal church in honor of Pearl Harbor Day.

Pastor Will Address East Side P.T.A.

Mrs. Raymond Yutzy will preside at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the East Side school, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. After a short business session a program will be presented.

An address will be given by the Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Melvin Chapel. Mrs. John Ferguson will give a reading and there will be group singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Margaret Carroll, school music instructor. Christmas games will be in charge of Mrs. D. C. Baker.

Hostesses will be the home room mothers of the three fifth and sixth grades.

Plans will be made for the annual Christmas treat for children of the school and also for the installation of the new cafeteria.

Events in Brief

The Allegany County Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Trevaaks with Mrs. G. Robert Golladay at the piano, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A. for rehearsal.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland will meet at the Mountain Chapter, Frostburg, for a business session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The Corriganville Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Leo Pickett presiding.

The Girl Scout Leaders Association will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout House, Greene street. Definite plans for the Scout Christmas party will be made at this meeting.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania avenue Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Moss presiding. After the meeting a jingle party will be held and each guest has been requested to bring a jingle present.

The Ladies Bible Class of St. Mark's Reformed church will have a Christmas party in the social rooms of the church, Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. Class sisters will be revealed.

The Bedford Road Homemakers club will hold a covered dish supper at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wotring, Christie road. The supper and the bazaar following are both open to the public.

The Women's Mission Society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the church. Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of the Davis Memorial Methodist Church, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club tomorrow evening at the Golden Gate Tea Room. The Rev. Mr. Chastain served pastorates in Florida and New York before coming to Davis Memorial.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock for their regular business session, at the home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yantz, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Adams, Route 3, in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watson, Route 3, Valley road, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Friday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Innes, Mt. Savage, in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Payton, Cresap Park, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, 436 Chestnut street, in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebau, 312 Park street, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital Saturday evening.

Personals

Miss Mary Evelyn Beck, 103 Decatur street, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hackett, 16 South Lee street, are visiting in Philadelphia and New York City.

Mrs. Johanson Morgan, Dayton, O., is visiting Mrs. Robert E. Bernard, 417 Washington street.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn R. Shaffer, who has been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Madeline Dunlap, left yesterday for Waycross, Ga. Sgt. Shaffer was on a 15-day furlough.

Staff Sgt. Paul J. Fisher, Camp Claiborne, La., is spending a temporary furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, 130 Columbia street.

Corp. Ross G. Lewis returned to Tampa, Fla., after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Lewis, 459 Baltimore avenue.

Pfc. Arthur Hammond Amick, III, who is taking a mechanical engineering course with the army specialized training program at Ohio State university arrived today to spend a short leave with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Amick, Hill Crest drive.

Pfc. John E. Eifland, Jr., who is taking an electrical engineering course at the same college, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eifland, 527 Jeanne avenue.

Pvt. Charles A. Hartsock, Camp Pickett, Va., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Hartsock, Rt. 2, City.

Mrs. Joseph Lookabaugh, and son, Jimmie, 436 North Centre street, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Corp. John Forster, returned to Camp Tyson, Tenn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster, 434 Walnut street, and Miss Aileen McCormick, Frostburg.

Pvt. Marshall H. Sowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sowers, 316 Columbia street, is a patient at the Woodrow Wilson General hospital, Staunton, Va.

Pfc. Ralph C. Martin, Bedford road, returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a furlough with his wife and daughter.

Dr. J. Homer Wilson, 105 Washington street, is a patient at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Md.

Mrs. Roland Crable, Mt. Savage road, returned from visiting her husband, Sgt. Roland Crable, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Floyd L. Miller, technician fifth grade, returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after he and his wife had spent a visit with his mother, Mrs. Stella Miller, 544 Pine avenue.

Pfc. Percy R. Miller returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after spending a 12-day furlough with his wife and daughter, this city.

Pvt. Charles P. Wamsley returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Samuel and Thomas Samuel, 615 Elm street, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Sadie Beggie, Johnstown, Pa.

Pfc. Russell Curry, former Allegheny High athlete, is visiting his brother, Pfc. A. Curry, LaVale. Pvt. Curry is stationed in Alaska.

Hollywood Atmosphere To Characterize Police And Firemen's Ball

True Hollywood atmosphere will characterize the annual ball of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association which will be held Friday, December 10 from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the State armory. R. Emmett Flynn, secretary, announced last evening.

Motion pictures, which will be shown in a local theater shortly after the ball, will be taken of all significant parts of the event.

The motion pictures will begin with the procession of the color guard which will precede the grand march. Following will be flower girls who will present bouquets to the wives of the honored guests.

All present will participate in the grand march, and close-up views will be made of all couples. A feature of the pictures will be individual scenes of couples during the march, and specialty dances.

Klieg lights, identical to those used in large studios, will be used for lighting.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, will be master of ceremonies for the dance. Music will be furnished by Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers.

District Governor Will Address Rotary Club

Albert Schmidt, district governor, will be the guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Today, at 8 p. m., following the war chest final report meeting, Schmidt will conduct an assembly, at which all the directors and the chairmen of all committees are asked to be present in the Y.M.C.A.

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Calvary Church Circle Meets

Mrs. Mary Hoelzer Is Host at Final Meeting of the Year

The final meeting of the year of Circle No. 1, Calvary Methodist church, Women's Society of Christian Service, was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoelzer, 814 Greene street, Cumberland.

C. C. P. Flanagan, leader of the circle, was in charge of the business session and the prayer was led by Mrs. Edith Swanner. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Nell Knight and the report proved that the organization had surpassed the financial quota set for the year.

A program of readings was given. Mrs. Margaret Borchard read "Gabriel Brings Two Messages," and Mrs. Flanagan read "The Christ Child in the Manger." "A Visit to the Holy Land," as described by a soldier from West Virginia, was read by Mrs. Dorothy Griffin. Mrs. Knight concluded the readings with "Christmas Eve."

A Christmas quiz was held and a turkey drawing contest furnished the entertainment. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maggie Borchard and Mrs. Frances Walker. Mrs. Knight was in charge of the social entertainment.

At the conclusion of the affair Mrs. Flanagan thanked the members for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Fifteen members were present and Mrs. Robert Greynolds and Mrs. John Byer were visiting guests of honor.

Missionary Drama Will Be Presented

A dramatization entitled "The Rice Bowl," depicting the needs and activities of the missionaries in China, will be presented at the morning session of the zone meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Tuesday beginning at 10 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church.

Those taking part in the drama are Mrs. A. E. Kesseker, Mrs. J. W. Whittington, Mrs. Harold Goff, Mrs. John Moffett, Mrs. Walter Heitry, Mrs. Charles LeFev, Mrs. Ray Van Horn and Mrs. Elva Thorpe. These participants are all members of the Grace church society.

The theme of the meeting is "The Lord's Prayer in a Strange Land." Mrs. Robert W. Young will preside at the session. The Rev. S. R. Neel, pastor of Trinity church, will be in charge of devotions.

At the afternoon session an address entitled, "A Just and Durable Peace," will be given by the Rev. Ralph W. Wolt, Frostburg.

Eastern Star Chapter Elects Annual Officers

Mrs. Margaret Will was elected worthy matron of the McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star Friday evening at a meeting at the temple. Myers Light was elected worthy patron.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lillie Miller, associate matron; Harry Poling, associate patron; Mrs. Lucille Doolittle, secretary; Mrs. Bernadette Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Cook, conductress; and Mrs. Myrtle Martin, associate conductress.

After the election Frank E. Smith, associate grand patron of the State of Maryland, gave a resume of the general Grand Chapter meeting held in Chicago last month.

Three Speakers Will Address Joint Meeting Here on December 14

Charles P. Garvin, executive secretary of the National Stationers Association, Jay Jenkins, director of the trade association division of the Department of Commerce, and Henry P. Fowler, manager of the Industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will present a program at a joint meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs and the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 p. m., in the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Garvin is editor of the "National Stationer" and is a popular speaker who presents his subject in an unique way and with a sense of humor. The topic of his talk will be "Across the Desk."

Reservations for the dinner must be made by Saturday, December 11.

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LaVale School Principal Is Honored at Reception

Affair Marks Miss Powell's Twentieth Year as Head of School

Miss Nellie Powell was honored at a reception given by the Parent-Teacher Association of the LaVale school Friday night in the auditorium. The affair was held in celebration of Miss Powell's twentieth anniversary as principal of the LaVale school.

Miss Powell was the guest of honor at the reception. Four accordion numbers by Charles and Ronald Sneathen and two piano solos by Doris Davis featured the musical program.

The affair also marked the occasion of the opening of the new cafeteria and a N. Billings, president of the Parent-Teacher association, thanked all patrons who had helped make the cafeteria possible.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools for Allegany county, commended Miss Powell for her teaching ability and for her successful terms as principal. Other speakers included Miss Lillian C. Compton and Edgar A. Dashiell.

Miss Powell was presented with a gold lapel pin and matching earrings as a token of appreciation from the LaVale community. The presentation was made by J. K. Snyder. The Parent-Teacher association presented Miss Powell with a corsage.

The auditorium and cafeteria were decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lottig, who furnished all flowers. The table centerpieces were

bouquets of pink and white sw. peas. A large cake, decorated pink and white, was cut by M. Powell.

The cafeteria will be opened Monday and hot lunches will be served daily to the children. Money for the project was raised by the Mothers' club, a branch of the Parent-Teacher association.

Approximately 200 guests were present, including the principals and supervisors of other schools.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE
Corp. John H. Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glick, 308 Washington street, has been transferred from Camp Murphy, Fla., to Kelly Field, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Longwood, have received word that their son, James William Arnold, Jr., was graduated Saturday from the United States Naval Radio School in Auburn, Ala., and advanced to the grade of seaman first class. He has been transferred to Solomon's Island, Md., to the amphibious corps.
Pfc. Albert C. Brant, Jr., 848 Gephart drive, has been transferred from Camp Adair, Ore., to Camp Horne, Ariz., and has been assigned a Los Angeles A.P.O. number.
Pvt. Joseph J. Mills, Gilmore, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is taking basic training.
Cpl. Harry F. Goss has returned to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Goss, 442 Seymour street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Goss, 434 Seymour street.
George Washington postponed his famous farewell address for four years. It originally was prepared for delivery at the end of his first term, before he agreed to accept a second.
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Huskies Deserve Publicity Break, Martin Is Told

Idaho Sports Editor Hums a Tune for Unsung Washington Eleven

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Well, when you want to find out about the corn crop you listen to the farmers, so when you want to find out about a football team you listen to someone who is close enough to it to have an idea of what he is talking about.

Which is just your servant's entrance to the fact we have received a little information on the University of Washington Huskies, the flower that has been blooming practically unseen, from a gentleman from that territory.

He is Joe Miller, sports editor of the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune, and although he doesn't spare the adjectives in describing Washington's Rose bowl contender, he says he isn't a subsidiary of the school's publicity bureau, and as an ex-Oregon U. publicity director and at present living in Idaho, he doesn't give one particular hoot for Washington.

It does gripe him a little, however, to see other teams getting the publicity breaks while this great Washington team struggles along unsung.

Anyway, we gather from his communication that the Jan. 1 Rose bowl game will be practically no contest, because U.S.C. will be run right into the Pacific ocean.

Limited Schedule

"The story is simply this," he writes. "A big, whirlwind football team is getting hardly any national recognition at all, despite the fact it is undefeated and untied, and a Rose bowl choice. The club, naturally, is the University of Washington Huskies, and take it from one who has watched them play twice, they should be ranked up there with the nation's best. A team with blinding backfield speed, a slick passing attack, probably the best on the coast, the Huskies are far out of the class anything on the West coast has to offer this year."

"Their game against the March Field Flyers . . . is a criterion. On a soggy day . . . which favored the heavier Fourth Air Force—the Huskies fairly ran the boys of Major Paul Schissler straight out of the ball park, and were even better than their easy 27-7 victory would indicate. March Field never was in the ball game, and remember, this is the same outfit which romped over U.S.C. 35 to 0."

"It is admitted the Huskies haven't played much of a schedule this season, up here in the Northwest where football has been mostly of the high school variety this year. But that still doesn't mean they're not one of the best squads in the nation. From what I saw in their 49-7 rout of the Spokane Air Service Command, itself a pretty strong club with Izzy Weinstein, the former Pitt star, packing the mail for them, and against Whitman's V-12 stocked eleven, I'd venture to say they could walk in the same class with Notre Dame, Purdue, Tulsa and Penn."

Coaches High On Huskies

Miller continues with a more or less detailed description of some of the team's players, but you get the general idea, and he adds that his minute corner isn't the only one so high on the Huskies outside of chauvinistic (we had to look up that one) Seattle. He says both Babe Hollingbery, of Washington State, and Francis Schmidt, of Idaho, say the Huskies are the best all-around grid team to play in the Northwest in recent years, and that includes the Oregon State eleven of 1942, 20-14 victors over Duke in the transplanted Rose bowl.

Well, we shall see what we shall see, to coin a phrase. At any rate, a team which through no fault of its own is confined to a limited schedule deserves credit at least until somebody proves its credit is no good.

Pense, of Arkansas, Is Grid Handyman

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 5 (AP)—Speaking of football handymen, take Leon Pense of the University of Arkansas.

Leon showed up almost everywhere in the Razorback lineup.

He came here as a center but played offensive tackle most of the time. On defense he was pulled back to line-backer. Then, when Arkansas used a spread formation, he went from tackle to the backfield on pass plays.

Guess that makes him a center-tackle-fullback-back.

Nope, there's nothing to the rumor that he caught his own passes.

Nelson Tops McSpaden In Nationwide Match

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—Byron Nelson, of Toledo, O., finished a nationwide golf match with Harold McSpaden, of Philadelphia, here today eight strokes up on a medal play basis for 162 holes. Nelson's victory was worth \$5,000 in war bonds.

For the tour, Nelson was seven-teen under par and McSpaden nine under. In the last round today Nelson's 76 was the first in which he had been over 70 for the entire tour.

Davis High Wildcats Launch Court Season December 21 at Rowlesburg

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec. 5—After nearly two weeks of practice, the Davis high basketball squad is rounding into condition. The Wildcats, again coached by Bill Talbott, will open their 1943-44 campaign December 21 by meeting the Rowlesburg High River Lions at Rowlesburg.

Coach Talbott said twenty-two boys reported for the opening drill on November 22. Twelve comprise the varsity squad and the remaining ten make up the reserve outfit.

Holdovers from last year are Denzil Hile, regular guard; Howard Winter, reserve forward last year; and Guy Wilson, reserve guard last winter. Hile has been appointed captain of the squad.

Since school opened in September, the Wildcats lost Ivan Largent and Ed Kernell, regulars last season, to the navy. Largent played forward last year and Kernell was first-string center.

Other members of the squad who were reserves last year are Stan-

ley Borkoski, Ed Kepner, Bobby Heltzel, Fred Braun, Carl Woyick, Bill Hall and Jim Bergstrom. Others are the varsity, both newcomers, are Charles Moore and Junior Woyick.

Coach Talbott has arranged a full schedule of twenty games. (West Virginia Athletic Association rules permit only twenty-one contests per season, including an alumni game).

Because of the gasoline shortage, Davis will meet its two rivals for Tucker county honors—Parsons and Thomas—each four times, twice here and twice away. Other schools scheduled are Rowlesburg, Oakland, Keyser, Allegany, Tygart's Valley, Fort Hill and LaSalle. The schedule follows:

Dec. 21—Rowlesburg, away; Dec. 23—Parsons, home; Jan. 4—Oakland, away; Jan. 7—Keyser, away; Jan. 8—Allegany, away; Jan. 11—Tygart's Valley, home; Jan. 14—Parsons, away; Jan. 18—Thomas, home; Jan. 21—Tygart's Valley, away; Jan. 25—Rowlesburg, home; Jan. 27—Thomas, away; Jan. 31—Fort Hill, away; Feb. 1—LaSalle, away; Feb. 3—Keyser, home; Feb. 7—Fort Hill, home; Feb. 11—Thomas, away; Feb. 15—Oakland, home; Feb. 21—Parsons, home; Feb. 23—Thomas, home; Feb. 25—Parsons, away.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

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A Star by Land and Air

A trifle over twenty-five years ago a young American aviator was brought down back of the German lines. Only eighteen at the time he finally managed to escape from his German prison camp. It was a nerve-racking experience for an 18-year-old kid but he happened to have an unreckonable type of nerve, as he proved later in many a bitter polo field. His name was Tommy Hitchcock Jr.

Today at the age of 43, Lieutenant Colonel Tommy Hitchcock, after many months of staff service in England, is back home to go in training as a combat flyer with a squadron that will be developed in the next few months.

At first glance it seemed to us that 43 was a bit on the older side for combat service in the air.

Not for Tommy Hitchcock. "I've been flying a lot since the last war," he said. "I'm in good shape and it's what I want to do."

One of the greatest competitors and one of the finest sportsmen that any game ever produced, Tommy Hitchcock has never been what you might call loquacious. He keeps his thoughts and his ideas pretty well to himself but it is easy to see that he is keener about this new assignment than anything he ever tackled before.

Polo and War

Tommy Hitchcock moved from polo to war, from war to polo, and now he is back to war again in the top way. After the most brilliant polo campaigns of all time, he retired from tournament polo a few years back in the wake of several injuries that came largely from his terrific and hard-riding attack. But today lean, hard, mentally and physically fit, with the air experi-

Baseball Stars Arrive in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 5 (AP)—The first group of major league baseball stars to visit one of the nation's war fronts arrived here by air today to bring servicemen a bit of second hand World Series atmosphere.

The five-man U.S.C. baseball unit is headed by Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and the boyhood playing idol of many of the men now in uniform. The players are:

Stan Musial, the National League's batting star, and Danny Litwhiler, both of the St. Louis Cardinals; Hank Borowy, New York Yankee pitcher, and Fred (Dixie) Walker, Brooklyn outfielder.

Their equipment included a film of the World Series, uniforms, bats and balls.

Their two to three months tour is expected to take them to distant Aleutian bases. It's a long way from baseball season in the north but army officers said the major leaguers might get in a bit of outdoor hitting and fly chasing where hard packed snow or other ground conditions allow.

The principal entertainment however is expected to come from indoor appearances. The World Series film will be run off and then the servicemen can fire questions at the baseball stars.

The sports headlines are a fast-quipping, as well as a hard-hitting crew and one army officer predicted "the kids will be crazy over them."

Borowy, the silent member of the group, remarked to sports writers when they noted he was the lone representative of his circuit:

"I guess they figured one American Leaguer can hold his own with four National Leaguers."

Navy's Hooverites

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Ben Chase and George Brown, Navy guards, both attended Hoover high school, San Diego, Calif. Both are 19, weigh slightly less than 200 pounds and are members of the 1945 class.

Returns to Track

Harold Golding has returned to the cinder path at New York U. after being discharged from the army. Golding was wounded in action.

ence he has known, he can see no reason why he shouldn't be a better combat flyer now than he was twenty-five years ago.

"It's worth trying," he said briefly. "I figure it will take about three months of hard training to be ready with our new squadron. I may be a bit rusty, but that can be handled."

I first met Tommy Hitchcock at the international matches in England around 1920. He was then on the winning United States team with Dev Milburn, Louis Stoddard and J. Watson Webb that swept the field at Hurlingham and brought the big cup back to Meadowbrook.

Tommy has been taught to ride and encouraged to play polo by his famous mother when he was under ten.

Hitchcock was responsible for the new type of polo—the harder riding and harder hitting game, a combination in which he was the master of them all. A fine horseman, completely fearless, I doubt that any one else could hit a polo ball with such smashing force. At least that was the idea that Dev Milburn and most of his opponents held.

As one of his old friends told me: "Whatever goal in whatever form of activity Tommy Hitchcock wants to reach—I'd hate to be in the way." This is a pretty fair pen sketch of the hard rider by land and sky. He would be just as good on a battleship or in a submarine.

More about Hitchcock

Tommy Hitchcock has always been on the shy, reserved side. For a young fellow who has had such a great competitive record in both war and peace—from the green turf of polo fields to the blue and crimson sweep of hostile skies, he has had little to say about any of his achievements.

It would please him better if this piece was not being written. He has never worn either a high hat or a stuffed shirt. He has simply wanted to go his own way without any fanfare or hip-hop or hullabaloo. Daring to the point of being reckless, he has still been colder under hot fire than the peak of an iceberg. At the age of 18 or at the age of 50, he would still be a great combat pilot because in anything he happens to start, he has what it takes.

The major part of what it takes is always courage and skill. As Mrs. Tommy Hitchcock expressed it: "Tommy just likes to go out all the way."

That's better than anyone else can express Tommy Hitchcock.

Collegiate Cage Battles Capture Sport Headlines

Dartmouth and Cornell Hop into Early Eastern League Tie

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Scattered firing on all basketball fronts, in which Dartmouth and Cornell hopped into an early Eastern intercollegiate League tie, Notre Dame was knocked off by Western Michigan's Broncos, and Chicago bowed in defeat for the fortieth straight time, topped a weekend program as the cage sport moved in on the sports headlines of the nation.

Before this week is over, big-time doubleheader basketball will have arrived in Philadelphia, Chicago and Buffalo, with New York's Madison Square Garden opening on December 14.

Although the Big Ten will not open its league campaign until Jan. 3, all of the clubs will have seen action in the next five days. Northwestern, Michigan and Purdue, with ten of the league's sixteen lettermen, are touted as the pre-season favorites.

Dartmouth Wins Opener

Early Eastern League games are extra important this season because the loop is operating with only five teams, calling for each to play only eight games. Dartmouth came from behind to down Princeton, 45-34, as the Indians opened their bid for a seventh straight title with a former New York university star, Harry Leggett, showing the way with thirteen points. Cornell's attack clicked for seven successive field goals just before the half for a 50-36 triumph over Columbia, playing its first league tilt under a new coach, Elmer Ripley.

Muhlenberg's Mules have been the eye-catching five in the East by victories over City College of New York and Penn State, 40-34, Saturday. V-12 and Marine trainees are providing the strength there to follow a trend that was general in the football season. Freshmen and 17-year-olds are counted upon heavily by every school continuing the sport.

California on Rampage

Illinois' champ Whiz Kids of yesterday found the going too tough when they returned as the alumni to bow to the Illini varsity, 51-35; Fort Sheridan handed Chicago loss No. 40 to the tune of 48-29; DePaul V-12s flattened Indiana, 47-36; Minnesota won over St. Mary's 54-32, and Marquette topped Wisconsin, 51-43, in a game that saw Marquette score two points after the final whistle blew due to Coach Bud Foster's decision of a scoring point against his own beaten team.

New York's major independents have not hit heavy going yet. Long Island university opens tonight against the Brooklyn army base, St. John's topped its Alumni, N. Y. U. beat Fort Hancock, 55-40, and City College has won and lost once.

The West coast story is told in California Tech's 43-35 victory over Southern California, the staggering number of points that California rolled up in smothering San Francisco State, 71-19, and Lewistown Normal's 38-32 triumph over Washington State.

Turner Named Captain Of Martinsburg Eleven

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5 (AP)—Guy Tucker, a tackle and member of the team for the past four years, was named captain of the 1943 Martinsburg high school eleven.

A senior, Tucker has made athlete his only extracurricular activity. He is a member of the basketball and track teams as well as the football squad.

Giants Turn Back Redskins To Keep Flag Hopes Alive

New Yorkers Win 14-10; Baugh Clinches Pass-Completion Title

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Yesterday's Results

New York 14, Washington 10.

Green Bay 38, Phil-Pitt 28.

Next Sunday's Game

New York at Washington

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Although Sammy Baugh clinched the year's pass-completion championship, the New York Giants came from behind today to upset the Washington Redskins, 14 to 10, and keep alive their faint flickering hope for the Eastern division title in the National Professional Football League.

Bill Paschal, the Giants' rookie fullback from Georgia Tech, broke over his own right tackle late in the final quarter and outgalled the Washington defenders for fifty-three yards and the clinching score. He also counted the first New York touchdown.

The victory gave the Giants a record of five wins, three defeats and a tie for the year and marked the Redskins second defeat of the campaign, against six triumphs and a deadlock.

Return Match Next Sunday

Thus, the Eastern championship scramble goes right down to the wire in the return match between these two clubs in Washington next Sunday. A win for the Giants then would throw the thing into a tie and necessitate a playoff for the divisional crown, before any decision is reached on the outfit that will meet the Chicago Bears, Western half kings, for the loop crown.

The one bright spot for the Redskins as they went down to their second straight surprise setback in as many weeks, this time before a near-capacity crowd of 51,308 fans in the Polo Grounds, was, as usual, Slingin' Sammy's pitching.

He completed sixteen today for a season total of 117, thereby passing Sid Luckman's total of 110 and taking the year's title in that department. And, heading into the final week, he sported an average of .574 completions against total attempts, compared to Luckman's .545. Luckman has completed his regular season.

Redskins Take 10-0 Lead

But the Redskins, generally, were way "down" and except for occasional bursts, rarely got a consistent steam-roller going. They hit the scoring column first when Bob Materson booted a twenty-six yard field goal. Then, in the third quarter, they made it 10-0 with a sixty-three yard drive in which Anvil Andy Parkas ploughed through seven times to pick up twenty-nine yards, going over tackle for the final three feet.

The Giants took the next kickoff and, after being set back to their own twenty-eight for a penalty, drove to a touchdown. Except for a twenty-two yard dash by Ward Cuff, the entire parade consisted of marches by Paschal, including a one-yard buck for the score.

There wasn't much time left when the New Yorkers took a kick on their own forty-five. But after one play was stopped for a two yard gain, Paschal cut loose and rang the cash register. The score:

WASHINGTON 3 6 2 0-10

NEW YORK 0 6 7 7-14

Washington Touchdown, Parkas—Points after touchdown—Masterson (placekick), Field goal, Masterson (placekick), New York Touchdown, Paschal (2) (placekick), after touchdown, Cuff (2) (placekick).

Commissioner Upholds Ban on Cox On Charge of Wagering on Games

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Details that preceded the banishment from baseball of William D. Cox, former president of the National League Phillies, provided a lively topic of discussion today in the wake of Cox's vain effort to have Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis reconsider his ouster order.

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The Radio Clock

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

4:45—Front Page Parade Serial—(the Captain Midnight's Sketch—(the American Women, Drama Series—(the Serial Series for 10 minutes—(the 4:50—News—Music by Shrednik—(the Quincy Howe and News—(the 4:55—Love Murray Chapin—(the Captain Tim Healy, Spy Story—(the Lanny and Ginger in Singa—(the 5:00—Robert Merrill, Song Show—(the Jack Armstrong in repeat—(the west Jett Sullivan and Song Show—(the 5:05—News—Time and Money—(the 5:10—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—(the Lowell Thomas and News—(the 5:15—Capt. Midnight and repeat—(the 5:20—World News and Commentary—(the 5:25—Repeat of Kiddies Serial—(the 5:30—Fred Waring's Time—(the 5:35—Organist Johnny Morgan Show—(the 5:40—Love a Mystery—(the 5:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comments—(the 5:50—War News from the World—(the 5:55—Ed Sullivan Entertains—(the 6:00—The Johnson Family, a Serial—(the 6:05—Carol Sisters, a Vocal Trio—(the 6:10—Lone Ranger—(the 6:15—Blondie Dagwood Comedy—(the 6:20—Music in the Air Concert—(the 6:25—The Army Air Forces Program—(the 6:30—Katharine News Comment—(the 6:35—The Cavalryman—(the 6:40—News Broadcasting Time, Daily—(the 6:45—Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—(the 6:50—Sam Butler, War Comment—(the 6:55—Howard K. Brown & Concert—(the 7:00—Blind Date and Arlene Francis—(the 7:05—The Guy Xanthos—(the 7:10—Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—(the 7:15—Five Minutes News Period—(the 7:20—Southern Concert & Comedy—(the 7:25—Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—(the 7:30—The Radio Theater, Guest Stars—(the 7:35—Gladys Knight—(the 7:40—Paul Winchell & Joe J. Y. Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—(the 7:45—L. Q. and Quiz Series—(the 7:50—Contest—(the 7:55—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—(the 8:00—Screen Guild Players & Guests—(the 8:05—Raymond Cupper Commentary—(the 8:10—Out of the Shadow, Drama—(the 8:15—Sonny Star and Song Series—(the 8:20—Information Please in Quiz—(the 8:25—Yankee Doodle Quiz on History—(the 8:30—Gay Lombard's Variety—(the 8:35—Blondie Dagwood's repeat—(the 8:40—Half Hour for Dancing Music—(the 8:45—New for 15 minutes—(the 8:50—The Fred Waring repeat—(the 8:55—News, Variety, Dance & a—(the 9:00—Comedy—(the 9:05—Late Variety with News—(the 9:10—London by Radio—(the 9:15—Dance Music, News & a—(the

minutes, the other five of the half-hour to be given over to a travelogue conducted by James Boring, particularly those parts of the world where Americans are fighting.

The Serenade musicals will include thirty-five-piece concert orchestra, a chorus, vocalists and instrumentalists. The fifteen minutes before this program, starting at 6, will be a newscast.

A radio version of "Mrs. Miniver," based on the screen version, will bring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon to the CBS Radio Theater at 9. As you probably know, it is a story of wartime England.

Underground Feature

In place of the previously concluded Men, Machines and Victory, the Blue at 10:15 is introducing Out of the Shadows, a dramatiza-

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tion based on underground movements in occupied countries.

Paul Winchell and his knee-sitting Jerry continue their MBS series at 9:30 by making guest-room for Marie Wilkins, of the opera songs and Woody Herman, of the orchestra.

Two guests are due in Clifton Fadiman's Information Please on NBC at 10:30. Both are authors. One is Sinclair Lewis. The other is Lewis Brown. Despite the same spelling of Lewis, they're no relation.

MBS reports that its Charles Hedges will do a 6:15 p. m. broadcast about the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation from Chicago.

Some Early Programs
NBC—9:45 a. m. Robert St. John

NOAH NUMSKULL
THE SHADOW KNOWS HEH HEH HEH



DEAR NOAH IS AN ADULT PERSON ONE WHO HAS STOPPED GROWING EXCEPT IN THE MIDDLE?
J. R. McDOWELL
BOWLING GREEN, OHIO
DEAR NOAH DOES THE TEAKETTLE WHISTLE IN THE DARK TO KEEP THE SALT FROM GETTING TOO FRESH? MRS. A. N. BELDEN
JERSEY CITY, N. J.
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"That new employee is fitting into the job just like one of the girls already."

Naval Academy To Entertain

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 3, (AP)—The United States Naval Academy will be host Saturday to sixteen Latin American aviators who have been studying "refresher courses" in American army air force schools.

Rear Admiral J. R. Beardall, superintendent of the academy, said that the visitors would have luncheon with the regiment of midshipmen, after which they would be conducted on a tour of the seamanship and navigation, ordnance and gunnery, and marine engineering departments.

The visitors will include five Cubans, four Mexicans and seven Brazilians.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

INVITING BY AN OVERBID
PROPER employment of the Blackwood convention by a skilled pair does not preclude using either ace-showing cue-bids or direct jumps above the game level as slam invitations. In fact, the presence of the Blackwood convention in the pair's kit of tools gives an even more precise meaning to the other methods. Cue bidding one ace indicates desire to know about some particular other ace. And jumping a major suit bid to five proclaims the apparent certainty of only two losing tricks in some one non-controlled suit and the desire for small or grand slam if the partner can stop it on the second or first round respectively.

9876
AKQ8 N
954 W
AK106 S

AKQ52
K6
KQJ
AK8

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
4 Pass 4 Pass
5 Pass 6 Pass

Here was a case of South combining cue-bidding and overbidding as a slam invitation in the most exact manner—better for this particular hand than using the straight Blackwood convention as most players employ it, to

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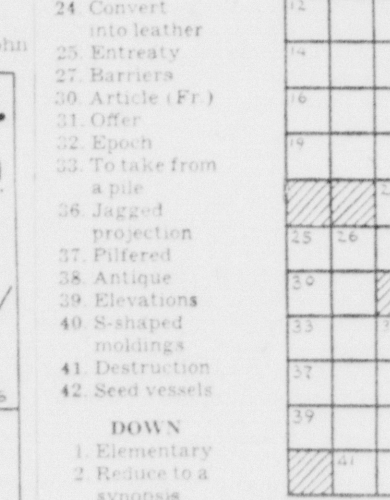
Tomorrow's Problem

AKQ763
K85
10864
J1082
9432
32
J62

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

What bidding would you advise on this deal, after East opens with 1-Diamond?

ACROSS
1. Portico
5. Level
9. City (Fla.)
10. Coins (It.)
12. Old card
13. On fire
14. Whirled
15. Excavating machine
16. Old measure of length
17. Oying
18. Boy's name
19. Fastened securely
20. Compassion
21. Broken part of fax
22. Convert into leather
23. Entreaty
24. Barriers
25. Article (Fr.)
26. Offer
27. Epoch
28. To take from a pile
29. Jagged projection
30. Pilfered
31. Antique
32. Elevations
33. S-shaped moldings
34. Destruction
35. Seed vessels

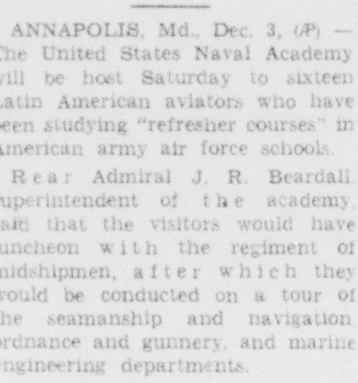


DOWN
1. Elementary
2. Reduce to a synopsis
3. Cryptogram quotation
4. TP CJWM XBSGE DLPV FB IBME
5. HPVZK JWM ECET WBWP BRVEPSLPE
6. PSSQBF

Saturday's Cryptogram: LET MY NAME PERISH SO LONG AS FRANCE IS FREE—DANTON.

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BLONDIE



NO I SAID NO! BEAT IT! SCRAM!

HE WAS SELLING BOBBY PINS. WHATEVER THEY ARE.

BOBBY PINS!

PLEASE PLEASE SHE WON'T LET ME BACK IN THE HOUSE WITHOUT A PACKAGE.

IM NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR LIFE.

BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door Registered U. S. Patent Office

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY

AT BRICK'S CALL, IKKI MENACED BY THE GIANT JUNGLE MONSTER, RACES TOWARD HIM.

GRAB HIM, SANDY!

YOU'RE SAFE, SHRIMP! BUT WHAT ABOUT BRICK?

MUGGS AND SKEETER

SIR, I WANT TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND I HAD TO WITHDRAW!!

YOU MEAN "SLUGGER" CORNELL GAVE US THAT BLACK EYE?

YES, SIR!

WELL, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF RETREATING?...A LITTLE BLACK EYE?...GO ON BACK, WE AIN'T HALF-YET!!

NO?

WELL, SIR, YOU GO BACK AN' GET THE OTHER HALF LICKED!!

BY WALLY BISHOP

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By LES FORGRAVE

BOY DID I HIT THE JACK POT AT THIS MAN'S HOUSE! HE'S A SWEET GUY, TOO.

SAYS HE'S GOT ENOUGH WORK TO KEEP ME BUSY FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THAT'S A BREAK FOR ME. I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON MRS. BETT'S HOUSE WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE AT ALL NOW.

By BILLY DeBECK

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

On the Scent!

HEH! IFN THAT SKUNK OF A SARGE DAST LAN HIS HANDS ON ME, I'LL BUST HIS HAID OPEN AT TH' SEAMS.

IT'S DOWNRIGHT PITABLE! OUR EYE-SIGHTS, HANT AS KEEN AS OUR MUSTRILS!!

By BRANDON WALSH

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Zero with a Bone To Pick

HONEST, ZERO, YOU GET BETTER ALL THE TIME.

IT IS CUSTOMARY TO BRING ORCHIDS TO A STAR, BUT I BELIEVE ZERO PREFERS DOG BISCUITS.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, OLD CHAP?

ZERO LOVES DOG BISCUITS, BUT YOUR KIND MAY BE TOO FANCY FOR HIM.

FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo

LURED BY QUEEN DOLORA'S CRY OF "FIRE," THE ELVIN GUARDS CAME RUNNING INTO FLASH'S TRAP.

THE CHIEF GUARD KNOWS SOMETHING IS WAKING WHEN HE FINDS THE HOLE WHERE FLASH RANBLASTED THE LOCK.

THE LOCK IS GONE!

BUT HE NEVER HAS TIME TO FIND OUT THE ANSWER AS FLASH AND DORON PULL THE DOOR OPEN AND GRAB HIM AND HIS COMPANIONS----

DICK TRACY—Model Customer

YES, YOU'RE IN LUCK, MR. TRACY. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT KNIFE WITH THE INSCRIPTION ON THE BLADE WAS PURCHASED BY ONE OF OUR OWN EMPLOYEES.

YOU MEAN THE PARTY WORKS HERE IN THE STORE?

YES, ON THE FOURTH FLOOR I ASKED HER TO COME DOWN—ER—HERE SHE IS NOW.

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Funeral Notice

HARTMAN—Charlotte Lee, aged 33, wife of Charles A. Hartman, 115 Columbia St., died Saturday, December 4th in Allegheny Hospital. The body will be held at the home of her father-in-law, George V. Hartman, 203 Wallace St., from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Sunday. Funeral Mass Tuesday 9 A. M. in St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church. Interment in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-6-11-NY

BRIDGE—Mrs. Bertha (Martz), wife of Dr. Norman Kreege, died in Sisters Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, December 4th. The body will arrive at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edgar, 1010 N. 10th St., Sunday, December 6th, at 10 A. M. and will be received by relatives at the home. Interment in the parish cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-6-11-NY

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CIO Union Council Pledges Support To Philip Murray

Resolution Is Unanimously Adopted by Executive Board

The executive board of the Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council which met yesterday afternoon at the Port Cumberland hotel, headquarters for the seventh annual convention which begins today, adopted unanimously a resolution supporting CIO President Philip Murray and the national CIO.

Thos. De Dominicis, Baltimore, president of the council, and manager of the Baltimore joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in his annual report to the delegates today will commit the council wholeheartedly behind the program of the national CIO and to its leader, President Philip Murray. The report will indicate the spirit of unity which prevails within the organization and a determination to enter the work of the CIO on the speedy defeat of Fascism.

Support Price Control

The CIO has supported President Roosevelt's program for economic stabilization and has favored the creation of a war time economy which will prevent wild-run-away prices. Inflation could lose the war for us today, De Dominicis asserts in his report. Because of this, the CIO supports wage stabilization, price control and fair taxation.

It may be necessary for the council to put up a strong fight for the rationing of liquor through a system of state owned and operated stores. De Dominicis asserts. The council has demanded more effective control of the price of such liquor as can be found.

Opposed to Sales Tax

The CIO is unqualifiedly opposed to the sales tax as a means of taxation since it would take food from the table of the working class. The CIO, the report continues, desires a tax program that would recapture the enormous profits corporations and individuals are making out of the war.

Efforts of the state council towards a State War Manpower Drive, to harness all production facilities and manpower for all-out war production in the state have been unsuccessful. De Dominicis asserts since Governor O'Connor, though indicating he would undertake it, postponed action until the session of the legislature was over, and then announced he had no power to compel anybody to do anything about the plan.

The report scores the action of war industries toward women. The shipyards, particularly, make no effort to create decent conditions for women. Labor must take the lead in anything is done to make it possible for women to come into industry and stay there.

The CIO has taken the lead in the fight not only to secure employment for negroes in war industries but to provide adequate housing for negro war workers. The report scores Baltimore city officials, several Maryland congressmen and politicians for in relation to the fight for homes for negro war workers.

Major legislative issues face organized labor and the people as a whole. The bill to kill subsidies is a bill to rob your dinner table. The report states. The CIO tax program which generally supports President Roosevelt's tax proposals must be fought for with increased vigor. De Dominicis asserts.

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The abolishment of the poll tax is a major issue facing the country and the national and state CIO has ever been in the leadership of the fight to abolish it.

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500 Attend Pearl Harbor Service in Emmanuel Church

Colorful and Impressive Procession Precedes Exercises

Taxing the capacity of Emmanuel Episcopal church, a congregation estimated at over 500 persons yesterday afternoon attended the second annual Pearl Harbor Sunday service in that historic edifice which occupies the site of old Fort Cumberland.

The Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of the church, officiated and preached the sermon on the text, "Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn," taken from the fifty-first chapter of the book of Isaiah.

The Rev. Raymond J. Harkins, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport, led in the reading of the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm, read the Scripture lesson, and delivered a tribute to the men and women of Allegheny county in the armed services of the nation. Escorted by two tapers with lighted candles, the Rev. Mr. Harkins proceeded from the church to the north transept of the church, to deliver his remarks from a point in front of the parish honor roll.

Procession Is Colorful

Colorful and impressive was the procession into the church, headed by the crucifer, tapers, colors and color guard of Henry Hart Post of the V.P.W. Behind the color guard marched the large vested choir of Emmanuel church and the clergy. Practically every military and patriotic organization of Allegheny county was represented in the congregation. Companies C and D, of the Maryland State Guard, attended in uniform, as well as several companies of the Maryland Reserve Militia. Also distinguished by insignia was the newly formed Navy Mothers of America Club, Inc., whose members wore gold and blue armbands. The City of Cumberland was officially represented by Mayor Thomas P. Conlon and the city council. Col. George Henderson was also present, unofficially representing the Third Service Command of the United States Army. Members of the Girl Scouts were also in uniform.

In his sermon, the Rev. Mr. Clark stated in part, "I have always regarded this great conflict in which we are engaged as something more than just another war. . . I will not say that this war is more righteous than previous wars. It is probably as unholly as most, and more unholly than some. Yet paradoxically, and despite that statement, this conflict has assumed the character of a great crusade. Strictly speaking, we are only secondarily fighting Germany and Japan. Primarily our conflict is with the principles those peoples have espoused. Realizing that there can be no permanent peace . . . while the aggressor nations are permitted to turn liberty into license, we have set out to force them back within their borders, and to curb their liberties until they have learned to use them aright.

"We can no longer tolerate the repeated attempts of our enemies to tear down the civilization so laboriously built by our forefathers, any more than we can tolerate the destruction of our churches, our works of art, our cities and towns. We have been sickened in spirit by the horror and waste of war. And we have turned, not with hate but with justified anger against those who have defiled all that is God-like all that is Christ-like in our present age."

Bugle Sounds "Taps"

Just before the conclusion of the service the congregation stood with bowed heads in silent prayer for the service men who have given their lives for freedom, while G. Walter Fisher sounded "Taps."

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Harry E. Kirby, Local Soldier, Commits Suicide

Shoots Self in Heart with .22 Rifle; Dies 17 Minutes Later in Hospital

Harry Elmer Kirby, 38, single, United States Army, of 29 Browning street, this city, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Memorial hospital as a result of a self-inflicted bullet wound from a .22 calibre rifle. Dr. Linne H. Corson, county deputy medical examiner, announced yesterday.

The Kirby family told Dr. Corson that while they were sitting in the first floor of their home they heard a shot in the bedroom upstairs. They rushed upstairs and found their brother gasping and moaning from the wound but still conscious. The shot was fired at 2:45 o'clock, but Kirby, though shot through the heart, was not pronounced dead until 3:07 o'clock, several minutes after he was taken to the hospital in a Stein ambulance.

The family told authorities Kirby was home on furlough. State police notified army authorities last evening of the death. The investigation here is being conducted by the state's attorney's office.

Among the survivors are two brothers, George Kirby and William Kirby, and a sister, Bessie.

GUY O. GOSS, B. & O. ENGINEER, SUCCUMBS

Guy O. Goss, 49, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, 35 Boone street, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock in Allegheny hospital.

A native of Garrett county, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances M. (Edwards) Goss, Mt. Lake Park; two sons, James and Francis Orvis, Mt. Lake Park; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Cooper, Mt. Lake Park, and Mrs. William Moore, Kingwood, W. Va.; three brothers, Paul, Altoona, Pa.; William, Morgantown, W. Va., and Oscar Goss, Webster Springs, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Beck and Mrs. Jane Bishop, Deer Park.

The body will remain at Stein's funeral home until this morning at 10:30 o'clock, when it will be taken to the Golden funeral home, Oakland, where funeral services will be conducted Wednesday. Interment will be in an Oakland cemetery.

SAMUEL STOTLER WOLFORD

Samuel Stotler Wolford, 60, Spanish-American War veteran and a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, died at home, 119 Virginia avenue, yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of more than a year.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., he was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah (Layton) Wolford.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the Knights of Malta.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Grace Wolford, and by four sons, Glendon L., stationed in the navy air force, Florida; James W., City Lake City, Florida; George P., at home, and Cleo W., in Australia, and two daughters, Miss Theima Wolford, Hagerstown, and Miss Maxine Wolford, at home.

The body will remain at Stein's chapel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. JAMES M. CONWAY RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret M. Conway, 59, wife of James M. Conway, 200 Virginia avenue, who died Friday evening in Allegheny hospital after a long illness, will be conducted today in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in SS. Peter and Paul cemetery.

Pallbearers will be H. Clifford Spiker, Charles McKearney, Floyd Price, Samuel E. Grimmering, Simon K. Carroll and John H. Mosner.

MRS. CHARLES A. HARTMAN

Mrs. Charlotte (Lee) Hartman, 33, wife of Charles A. Hartman, 115 Columbia street, died Saturday evening in Allegheny hospital where she was admitted Monday.

A native of Cumberland, she was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lee, 315 Bond street, and the late Lewis Lee. She was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church.

Besides her husband and mother she is survived by two children, Caroline Ann and Charles A. Jr.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will remain at the home of George Hartman, 203 Wallace street.

LOUIS NINER

Louis Niner, 78, retired coal miner, died early Saturday morning at his home in Pinto after a lingering illness. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic church, Cresaptown.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Connors, Red Hill, and Mrs. Florence Miller, Eckhart; three sons, George and Hursel Niner, Pinto, and Pvt. James Niner, Camp Lee, Va.; one brother, James Niner, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Savelski, this city; Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, this city, and Mrs. Maggie Harris, Frostburg. Twenty-four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

The body will remain at the home near Pinto. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday in St. Ambrose Catholic church, Cresaptown.

MRS. OSCAR TURNER

Word has been received here of the death of Irene E. Turner, 46, wife of Oscar Turner and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Kerns, formerly of Town Creek. Mrs. Turner was a tax collector.

LeCompte Urges Hunters To Save Deer Skins To Meet Military Needs

86 Hides Received Here in 1942; Upland Game Is Taboo This Week

An appeal to all hunters successful in bagging a deer to save the skin to meet urgent military needs is made by E. Lee LeCompte, state game warden for Maryland.

This appeal was made yesterday on the eve of the opening of the six-day season which will get underway today at sunrise—8 a. m.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Society, he said, is seeking the cooperation of all sportsmen in a campaign to obtain leather for military needs. War Production Board regulations prohibit the processing of deer skins except for military uses or for the personal or gift use of the owner of the deer from which the hide is taken.

Hides may be turned over to game wardens who will send them to designated conservators of the State Game Department for salting. Hides provide leather for the manufacture of gloves and mukluks (arctic shoes) for men in the armed forces.

86 Turned In Last Year

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, said that eighty-six hides were turned over to him last year and were sent to government agencies for processing. These hides were from deer shot in Allegheny and Garrett counties.

Many of the hides received last year showed poor skinning technique, especially around the neck region, and hunters are urged to be careful in removing hides this year.

In some instances last year the neck was cut away to such an extent that the skin could not be regarded as a full hide. If the head is not to be mounted, the skin should be removed to a point immediately back of the head of atlas joint.

439 Killed In 1943

Last year a total of 439 deer were killed in Maryland with 297 credited to Garrett county. Allegheny was second with a kill of thirty-five and Worcester third with twenty-five.

The open season, starting today and closing Saturday at sunset, 5:45 p. m. is effective in every county of the state, but the principal counties are ordinarily the three westernmost counties—Garrett, Allegheny and Washington—and on the Eastern Shore, in Worcester county.

Each hunter may kill one deer with two or more points to one antler during the season. An important change in the law makes it illegal to hunt with a rifle which develops a muzzle energy of less than 1,200 foot pounds. Deer may be hunted with a bow and arrow and a shotgun also may be used, provided it is loaded with a so-called pumpkin ball—a lead or lead-alloy bullet or a soft-nosed or expanding bullet.

The small rifles are prohibited in deer hunting because they only wound the deer unless the hit is directly through the heart.

Hunters must report their kill within twenty-four hours, giving name, address, the number of his hunting license and the weight and number of points of the deer.

The law also prohibits any hunter from skinning or cutting up any deer until it has been approved by the game warden or a member of the state police. Deer may not be tracked over snow-covered ground except in Garrett, Allegheny and Washington counties.

Upland Game Is Taboo

And last but not least, it's unlawful to hunt any upland game in any manner in Garrett and Allegheny counties during the deer season. The upland game season will be resumed Monday, December 13 and will run through December 31.

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Mr. Werner was a charge hand in the spinning department of the Celanese plant. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the Mt. Savage Fire Department.

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Mayor and Council Meet at 2 p. m. Today

The city hall will be closed until 1 p. m. today and the regular meeting of the mayor and council will not be held until 2 p. m. because of the death of Mrs. Margaret Conroy, wife of James M. Conway, city tax collector.

Elks' Lodge Pays Tribute to Nine Taken by Death

300 Hear McKeldin, Henderson Speak at Exercises Here

The Elks were the first organization to pay tribute to those who died at Pearl Harbor. Theodore R. McKeldin, mayor of Baltimore, told an audience of 250 persons who assembled in the Maryland theater yesterday for the annual memorial service of Cumberland Lodge No. 63.

McKeldin pointed out that B. P. O. Elks lodges throughout the country hold memorial services annually on the first Sunday in December and added that this day two years ago was the day the Japs pulled their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. News reached this country in time, he said, for it to become a part of the annual memorial services.

Henderson Gives Eulogy

Col. George Henderson, in delivering the eulogy on nine members of the local lodge who died in the past year, said: "It is not possible, since time does not permit, to go into their lives and achievements. Is it not better to sum them up in a few but all-inclusive words—true Americans!"

"But they are gone, and so our thoughts are with them today—not by way of vain regret for their passing, but rather by being glad that we had the opportunity to know them as members of our order—good Americans."

"Need we say more at a time like this, when the nation is in a life or death struggle to keep intact our ideals and to preserve our freedom?"

Bond Purchases By Unions Will Open Legion Rally

Rubber Textile Workers To Begin Vengeance of Pearl Harbor

Bond purchases by Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America, and Local No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, at noon tomorrow in the lobby of the Port Cumberland hotel will launch the "Avenge Pearl Harbor" Day bond rally, sponsored by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion and culminating in enlistment ceremonies at the Maryland theater tomorrow night.

Purchasing the bond for the rubber workers will be Roy E. Davey, John E. Sharp and Ralph C. Beard and it is expected that the textile union will be represented by John G. Thomas, Roy Craze and Charles E. Jones.

After the purchases by the unions, rally headquarters will move to 109 Baltimore street, where the drive to "avenge Pearl Harbor" will be continued at 1 p. m. with representative citizens making the appeals.

Street Rally Opens at 1 P. M.

Charles A. Piper will open the rally on Baltimore street at 1 o'clock and will be followed by the following: 1:05, John Mosner; 1:10, Harry C. Landis; 1:15, Harold W. Fletcher; 1:20, James W. Cook; 1:25, W. Floyd Price; 1:30, Mrs. William A. Gunter; 1:40, Mrs. Frank Wilson; 2:30, Gene Gunning; 2:40, Jesse Hopcraft; 2:45, Mrs. Margaret Goetz; 2:50, Paul Bible; 2:55, Mrs. John Mosner, and 3 p. m., Mrs. Gene Gunning.

Next on the Legion program will be the parade at 7 p. m., which will follow the following route: up Park street to Baltimore, to Mechanic, up North Mechanic to Frederick, to city hall to disband.

The enlistment ceremonies will follow the parade and open at 7:30 in the theater with the presentation of the colors by the American Legion color guard and playing of the "American Legion March" by the Legion concert band, which will make its first public appearance under the direction of Joseph M. Fradiska.

Commander Smith To Speak

Charles G. Smith, commander of Fort Cumberland Legion Post, will make the address of welcome and introduce David W. Sloan, chairman of the Pearl Harbor Day observance, who will present the military officials present for the enlistment ceremonies.

After a second selection by the band, entitled "United We Stand," James B. Fitzgerald, past national vice commander of the Legion, will speak.

Administration of the oaths of enlistment to the navy volunteers, by Lieut. Commander H. R. Stone, to the aviation cadets, by Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop, and to the Women's Army Corps enlistees, by Capt. Sowers, will follow Fitzgerald's address.

The ceremonies will conclude with the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Stars and Stripes" played by the band.

Lobby Display

Featured in the lobby of the theater today and tomorrow are several pieces of army equipment and numerous souvenirs from battle areas. They include a jeep, an American machine gun, a seat occupied by a co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, a French rifle, German rifle, French helmet, Italian bayonet, French gas mask, United States five inch shell, Italian 45 calibre cartridge belt, Italian 30 calibre cartridge belt, German 30 calibre cartridge belt, Italian sub-machine clip, German 30 calibre ammunition, German 30 calibre machine belt and French 30 calibre ammunition.

Thomas R. Farrell, grand parade marshal, has announced that the parade will be in five divisions which are as follows:

Parade Divisions

Division I—Lt. Wesley Abram, marshal; motorcycle police escort, Allegheny high school band and Women's Army Corps. Form on Park street at Cecelia, facing north.

Division II—Albert Kerns, marshal; American Legion junior drum corps, army recruits, American Red Cross. Form at Cecelia street, facing Park.

Division III—William J. McGee, marshal; Port Hill high school band, navy recruits, navy mothers. Form at Emily street, facing Park.

Division IV—Harry Bogler, marshal; Hilda Muller, assistant marshal; Cumberland Lodge No. 271, L. O. O. M. band, labor delegation (CIO). Form at Central avenue, facing Park.

Division V—M. J. L. Brady, marshal; Pulton Meyers American Legion drum and bugle corps, all veterans, army jeeps, trucks and equipment. Form at Harrison street, facing Park.

The parade will form at 6:45 p. m. and march at 7 p. m.

Nickel Will Probated

The following property bequests were made by the late Henry Nickel in his will entered for probate in orphans court here Friday: property on Bond street to his widow, Mrs. Sadie Nickel, 256 Columbia street to his son, Harold Lester Nickel, 316 Columbia street, to his daughter, Elsie May Nickel Sowers, and 254 Columbia street to his son, Virgil Roswell Nickel.

Mr. Nickel also left his three children equal interests in his half interest in the Nickel Building, Polk and Centre streets.

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Eighty-three County Nurses in Service

Hospital Records Show 27 Are from Allegheny, 56 from Memorial

Approximately eighty-three nurses from Allegheny county are now serving in the nurse corps of the armed forces of the nation, according to the records of the two local hospital schools of nursing.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Nurses Recruitment committee Saturday, it was revealed that fifty-graduate of the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and twenty-seven from the Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing have joined the service.

Since the organization of the recruitment committee in February, twenty-four nurses have been recruited for either the army or navy nurse corps and a total of thirty-eight have been assigned from this county by the Red Cross. Ten additional qualified nurses are awaiting assignment.

In conjunction with the student nurses reserve program, the committee has recruited twenty-two student reserves. Admitted to the reserves Saturday were Dolores Jean Ferree, of Frostburg, and Alma Lucille Shreve, Westernport, both trainees at Memorial hospital.

Agricultural War Board Reassigns Duties to AAA

Administration of Rationing Farm Supplies among Those Transferred

A reassignment of certain duties of the county agricultural war board was made at a recent meeting of the war board with the Allegheny County Agricultural Adjustment Administration committee.

Duties, formerly handled by the war board and now assigned to the AAA in this county, are:

1. Production of goal work including crop, livestock, poultry and dairy goals.
2. Facilitation of transportation and distribution of feedstuffs.
3. Administration in the field of rationing and allocation of farm machinery, equipment, (including copper wire), building supplies, fertilizers and other agricultural materials and facilities.
4. Administration in the field of farm transportation, including the issuance of certificates for tires for farm equipment, off-highway gasoline and tractor fuels.

Besides the reassignment of duties, the new administrative program also provides for discontinuance of all war board committees, as they are now constituted, with the exception of the farm labor committee. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the following committees to now be named by the AAA: farm rationing, transportation and feed allocations.

Farmers are asked to note that all correspondence relating to the new AAA activities should be routed through the usual AAA channels.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the transfer of these responsibilities is an indication of confidence in the farmer-committee operation of agricultural programs, but that this change should not be interpreted to mean that war board activities, meetings, etc., should be discontinued.

Pvt. Mace Recommended For Promotion for Idea in Service Campaign

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Dec. 5.—Major General Henry S. Aurnand, commanding general of the Sixth Service Command, today announced that Private Allen J. Mace, Cumberland, Md., has been recommended for promotion as a result of an idea he sent in during a recent "Think to Win" campaign.

Pvt. Mace's winning idea was from the first 40,000 of the 140,000 ideas turned in by soldiers and civilian employees of the war department during the campaign. Other winners will be announced later.

Pvt. Mace is in Company C, Thirty-first Medical Training Battalion at Camp Grant.

One officer, Captain J. H. Cook, formerly a laundry man at Washington, D. C., and now laundry of the Camp Grant, is the only officer in the Sixth Service Command to be recommended for a promotion as a result of a "Think to Win" idea.

Court Grants Divorce To Kathryn M. Glover

A decree of absolute divorce was granted on statutory charges to Kathryn M. Glover from Murrell K. Glover in circuit court here on Friday.

The decree, signed by Associate Judge William A. Huster also gave Mrs. Glover the right to resume use of her maiden name, Kathryn Elizabeth Miller. She was represented by Noel Speir Cook, attorney.

On a charge of cruelty, Mabel J. McKenzie, of Frostburg, filed suit for partial divorce from Gilbert W. McKenzie Friday. They were married in 1937 and had one child, whose custody Mrs. McKenzie seeks. Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the plaintiff.

Walsh Delivers Closing Address In Fund Drive

Thanks Workers and Donors; Praises General Participation

In his final address on behalf of the National War Fund and Community Chest campaign, which closes tonight, Attorney General William C. Walsh, chairman, expressed a certainty the collecting of the \$15,000 needed to put Allegheny county over the \$93,000 mark. Expressing gratitude to both those who worked and those who gave, Walsh stated that they would bring in the necessary \$15,000 by tonight.

"That we will bring it in is just about as certain as death and taxes, and they are both pretty certain events," he added.

In looking back over the campaign, Walsh pointed out that the most significant, and in his opinion the best, feature of the drive has been the active participation which practically every element of the population has taken in it.

Lauds Co-operation

"Labor and management, rich and poor, white and black, native and foreign-born. Protestant, Jew and Catholic, Republican and Democrat, men and women, city folk and farmer. Cumberland people of all people from the Creek," he said.

"I have joined forces with Americans, and all are working shoulder to shoulder to raise funds for our own soldiers and sailors and to help others both here and abroad who are less fortunate than we."

Describing the drive as a definite manifestation of American patriotism and generosity and of Christian charity, Walsh said that "the best" of this drive has gone over the top will certainly cheer the heart and strengthen the arms of the 8,400 other citizens of Allegheny county who are fighting the battle of freedom for us on the seven seas and in the four corners of the earth."

In a radio address yesterday afternoon, a special appeal to the labor groups was made by I. Duke Avnet, counsel for Local 1874, TWU, who pointed out that between two and three thousand additional operations are needed during the closing hours of the campaign.

Avnet Speaks to Labor

"To those in the ranks of the CIO," Avnet stated, "May I say that the National CIO War Relief Fund urges every member of the CIO to give at least one hour's pay per month toward the War Fund."